Weather

Fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.3 and the minimum 25.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.5 and 23.9.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, 9 p.m. Friday.
FOR Europe via Suez. Str. Kamo Maru, 6 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, a.m. tomorrow.
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Sun's Army Regaining South China Foothold

OLD LEADER APPARENTLY RECOVERING UPPER HAND

Gen. Chen Reported A Fugitive To Hongkong

WARNS SHIPPING

No Longer Responsible For Conditions, He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 10.—It is reported from Canton that General Chen Chiung-ming has issued a proclamation that martial law prevails in the region of the Sikiang River and warning shipping that he is no longer responsible for conditions there.

It is reported that the First Kwangtung Division has retreated to Shuihing without fighting while the Third and Fouth Divisions are believed to have gone over to the invaders.

The combined Kwangsi and Yunnan forces are said to be marching in the direction of Shuihing. The telegram emphasises that there is none of General Chen Chiung-ming's own troops in these western districts but the First Division seems to be loyal to General Chen.

General Chen Chiung-ming is preparing for the defence of Canton but owing to lack of pay and shortage of provisions his men are said to be somewhat dispirited. It is not yet known whether General Chen Chiung-ming will really defend Canton or accept the advice of some of his supporters and return to Waichow and await developments.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Jan. 9.—Chiaoching (Siuhing) has today fallen in the hands of the combined army of the Yunnan and Kwangse troops. The Cantonese troops are now fast retreating. As many military leaders of the Cantonese troops have risen in revolt against General Chen Chiun-ming, it is generally inferred that the situation in Kwangtung will take a sudden change before long.

The 1st and the 3rd Cantonese Divisions as well as the troops, formerly attached to General Kwan Kuo-hsiung, stationed in the district of the West River, have begun to take sides with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's faction, and against General Chen Chiun-ming. They have, in co-operation with the Yunnan and Kwangse troops, rushed to the districts of Chiaoching (Siuhing) and Samsui with a view to pressing on to Canton. General Chen is striving with all his might to devise defensive measures but owing to the shortage of military funds, a very disquieting state of affairs exists.

(China Press Service)

Hongkong, Jan. 10.—A report given on high authority but not yet confirmed is that Gen. Chen Chiung-ming fled from Canton last night and has now established himself in Hongkong.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Jan. 10.—Samshui is reported to have been captured by the Yunnan and Kwangsi forces.

(China Press Service)

Canton, Jan. 9.—The Constitutionalist troops captured Shiuhing today, after a day's desperate fighting. The victorious forces are reported to be sweeping down on Canton along the Samshui-Canton Railway.

A detachment of Allied Kwangsi troops under the command of Gen. Shun Pao-fan has occupied Kinchow and the hinterland of Fakhoi. The Kinchow garrison has retreated to a point about 20 miles from the city.

They are waiting for the arrival of the new division said to have been dispatched by Chen Chiungming for the rescue of Kinchow. Serious fighting at Kinchow is expected.

Lienchow has also fallen into the hands of Gen. Huang Ming-tang's Kwangsi troops.

His Fortunes Rising Again

DR. SUN YAT-SEN

Revised Telephone Rates, Now Effective, Benefit Subscribers

Revised charges for telephone service which will lower the rates to several hundred subscribers who have in the past been outside the radius circle of 2½ miles from the Central exchange, went into effect on January 1, according to information published in today's Municipal Gazette.

The revised charges, which have been ratified by both the French and Municipal councils, and will therefore be in effect all over the city also lower installation charges to new subscribers.

The radius of 2½ miles serving as a basis to fix the telephone subscription charges will be calculated from the sub-exchange to which the subscribers are connected — Central — North —West— East—and the rate of subscription will be that actually applied and charged for the Central Exchange.

The installation fee will be reduced from Tls. 10 to Tls. 5 where a subscriber occupies a residence in which an instrument is already installed.

NEW RATES CHEAPER

In the past telephone subscribers living within a radius of 2½ miles of the Central exchange, located at Kiangse and Hankow Roads, have paid Tls. 65 per year for a business telephone, and Tls. 45 per year for a private telephone. Subscribers living farther than 2½ miles have been charged Tls. 100 for a business telephone and Tls. 60 for a residence 'phone.

Under the new tariff the same rates will be effective to all subscribers living within 2½ miles of the Central exchange; the North exchange at Fusan and Haining Roads, the East exchange at Lay and Yangtsze Roads; or the West exchange at Bubbling Well and Carter Roads. All subscribers who are brought within a radius of 2½ miles of any of the exchanges therefore effect a saving of Tls. 35 per year on business telephones, and Tls. 15 on private 'phones, giving what practically amounts to a flat rate in Shanghai.

LETTERS ON SUBJECT

The information is contained in a series of letters exchanged between Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary of the Council, and Mr. P. H. Cole, Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager, and Mr. C. W. Porter, Secretary, of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, published in today's issue of the Gazette.

The Council's original suggestion to the telephone company was that they increase their radii by one mile but the telephone company, presenting an audited statement of their financial condition during the past two years which showed that they made 9.22 percent on capital expenditure in 1921 and 8.10 percent last year, asserted they were unable to make such tariff changes without suffering a large loss in revenue.

The telephone company then made the suggestion now in effect which are considered more favorable to the subscribers than the Council's own suggestions. The French Municipal Council ratified the proposed changes, followed a few days later by the Municipal Council.

CLEVELAND HERE TOMORROW WITH MAIL FROM U. S.

Mail Going On Grant Closes Friday Night; Empress Due

The next mail for the United States will be dispatched on the President Grant early Saturday morning and is to close at 9 o'clock tomorrow night for both registered and ordinary. The Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow morning and will probably dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 10 o'clock. The vessel will sail at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on January 29.

Bringing 300 sacks of mail, a big passenger list and 1,500 tons of cargo, the President Cleveland of the Pacific Mail is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Empress of Russia with the next mail from America, is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japanese ports at 8 o'clock Saturday night and sails for Manila and Hongkong on Sunday afternoon. The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning, and outgoing passengers will leave at 2.30 p.m. on this tender for Woosung.

STRIKERS AT HANKOW RIOT; VOLUNTEERS CALLED OUT

Emergency Alarm Is Sounded; City An Armed Camp

POLICE INJURED

Militia Companies, Fully Equipped, On Guard

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Jan. 10.—Hankow is a bristling armed camp tonight as a result of a serious clash between cotton mill strikers and the British Police today.

All Volunteer companies are on guard with full equipment in answer to a special emergency alarm sounded on the siren. Chinese troops were also called out on strike duty and the entire city is extremely excited and nervous.

The strikers, mostly women, are employed by Mackenzie and Company, Ltd., Hunan and Poyang Roads. Following their threats to strike for increased wages foreign police were posted on duty and after several near clashes some hothead at last precipitated the clash by striking a policeman. In the ensuing riot several, including police, were seriously injured. The British Cigarette Company strike is also still on.

Mackenzie and Company, Ltd., hydraulic press packers and commission agents, have their Shanghai offices at 7A Canton Road. Mr. F. R. Scott, Director, was informed of the trouble at Hankow by THE CHINA PRESS last night. He stated that he had no word of the trouble and was not aware that the employes at Hankow had made increased pay demands with strike threats if the demands were not granted.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Jan. 10.—All is quiet. The Concession's back streets are lined with Chinese soldiers and British and American volunteers.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Jan. 10.—A number of agitators today tried to induce the employes of Messrs. Mackenzie and Company, Limited, to strike. Their efforts proving unsuccessful they attacked the godown and the men. The police were called in and thirty agitators were arrested. The British volunteers were turned out this afternoon owing to a riot in connection with labor trouble. The Concession is now cleared.

CRIMINAL CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST VISCOUNT DI VILLA

Warrant Alleging Misappropriation Secured By International Exchange

A warrant charging fraudulent obtaining and misappropriation of funds has been issued by the Mixed Court for the Viscount E. M. di Villa, former co-manager of the Far Eastern Bank who is now being civilly sued by the liquidators of that company for the return of Lire 6,500,000 alleged due for stock to which he subscribed.

The warrant was issued at the instance of Mr. S. Saguira, assignee of the assets and liabilities of the International - Gold and Silver Currency Stock Exchange, which was closed by the Italian authorities at the same time as the Far Eastern Bank. The complaint alleges that Viscount di Villa, taking advantage of his directorship, and conspiring with Nien Sung Tung, fraudulently obtained the sum of $50,000 from the account of the Exchange by falsely pretending that the fee for registration of the Exchange in the Italian Consulate-General here was $100,000 instead of $50,000. Complainants charge that $25,000 of this was misappropriated by the former bank manager to his own use.

A hearing in connection with the charge is to be held Saturday.

The Viscount di Villa is at present in custody in connection with the Far Eastern Bank suit, having failed to give security. The Bank case is set down for further hearing on January 24.

Germans Sullen And Angry As French Troops Advance

PRESIDENT EBERT

Treaty Now Null, Says Berlin

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—A passionate feeling is sweeping over Germany in consequence of the threatened French measures in the Ruhr and elsewhere and drastic counter-action is proposed.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the Essen Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution declaring that enforcement of the measures will relieve Germany of her obligations under the Peace Treaty vis-a-vis France.

The Stinnes organ, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, besides urging a similar attitude, says that German officials should refuse to work with the French and railways should refuse to transport French or nationals of States supporting France. The journal recalls a similar order by General Gneisenau in 1813 when the French invaded Germany.

S.M.C. TO PRINT BUDGET FOR 1923 INDEPENDENTLY

Will Be Separate From 1922 Financial Statement

The Budget for 1923 will be published separate from the Financial Statement for 1922 and as much in advance of the date of the annual ratepayers meeting as possible, according to information in today's Municipal Gazette. Promise of such action is made in a communication by Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner-General, to Mr. Cecil Holliday, Chairman of the Shanghai Ratepayers Association.

Mr. Holliday wrote the Council on behalf of the General Committee of the Association asserting that in the best interests of the ratepayers the Budget should be published at least three weeks in advance of the ratepayers meeting in order to allow the members chance for more detailed and mature study of the proposed expenditures.

In reply Mr. Liddell wrote, "It has been the Council's practice in past years to publish the Budget and Financial Statement and its observations thereon together, in the final section of the Annual Report, and that it has always been its endeavor to issue this section to the public, as much as possible in advance of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, so that Ratepayers might have full opportunity, before such meeting, of examining the expenditure for the past year and that contemplated for the forthcoming year. The Council takes pride in the fact that its Annual Report and Financial Statement and Budget which are probably more voluminous than is the case in any other city of anything like the same size as Shanghai, are published earlier, so far as it is aware, than is done anywhere else. At the same time the Council fully appreciates the views set forth in your letter under reply, and I am therefore directed to inform you that in its desire to meet such views, it has decided to publish the Budget for 1923 independently of the Financial Statement for 1922, and that it is hoped that with this change of procedure, it will be possible to expedite the publication of the Budget, and that this step in conjunction with the periodical publication of excerpts from minutes dealing with the Budget, so far as such publication can be made without detriment to the public interest will place the Ratepayers in a better position than heretofore to consider and anpreciate each year's program of expenditure."

TAX RATE ISSUE IN FRENCHTOWN ELECTION JAN. 17

One Faction Proposes Increase From 12 to 14 Percent

More than usual interest is being shown in the French Municipal election, scheduled for January 17, the chief issue being the question of "foreign" representation on the Council. Several "tickets" are in the field and the campaign is waxing increasingly hot as election day approaches.

Dr. Vallet, publisher of the Echo de Chine, the local French newspaper, heads one of the "slates" and is making a fight for a complete reorganisation of the Council on lines that will restrict the "foreign" councillors to a purely advisory capacity. He favors a council of sixteen members, twleve French and four non-French, and would permit only the French members to have a vote on all questions, with the non-French voting only on questions peculiarly affecting only their own special questions.

This proposal is strongly opposed by other elements, including the slate headed by A. Chapeaux, Dr. E. Tartois and W. J. N. Dyer. These gentlemen favor the retention of the present system, with foreigners having a vote on all questions.

Dr. Tartois, it will be recalled, is the Councillor who made a successful fight for cheaper electricity, and Dr. Chapeaux is at present championing the retention of the twelve percent tax rate, as opposed to the fourteen percent rate, as in the International Settlement as advocated by some of the candidates and Councillors.

These are important questions and all those who are entitled to vote in the French concession are urged to appear at the voting place in the French Municipal building on the 17th and give expression to their wishes.

LARRY SEZ:

"Yes, Little Garlic-san, a reformer is only comfortable when everybody else isn't."

Despite the fact that the portless fleet has sailed away at last Larry is still the architect of Chin Chin, the pagoda of piffle. Everybody—but Larry—reads it on the editorial page of THE CHINA PRESS every day.

SCORES OF MILITARY TRAINS MOVE, OTHERS FOLLOWING, REPORT

Result Of Additional Occupation Cannot Be Foretold, But London Is Gravely Apprehensive Of Economic And Political Consequences

OMINOUS NEWS FROM THE NEAR EAST

Both Turks And Greeks Making Active Preparations For Renewal Of Warfare In Thrace; Other Reports From Lausanne Augur Favorable Outcome

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—But for the strong anti-war spirit dominating the masses of all peoples of Europe the rumble of scores of French troop trains to the Ruhr in Western Europe and the active Turkish and Greek military preparations in Eastern Europe, particularly on the West Thrace border, might be interpreted most ominously.

Fortunately the latest news from Lausanne augurs a more favorable success of the Conference and averting a renewal of hostilities in the Near East.

What will be the consequence of French occupation of a further slice of indignant and sullen Germany which is apparently timed for the coming midnight cannot be foretold but keen apprehensions of its economic and political consequences are expressed in the morning papers while it is reported from Berlin that the Government has decided to pronounce occupation of the Ruhr as a breach of the Versailles Treaty releasing Germany from further obligations.

Two Belgian divisions are entraining this morning for the Ruhr to support the French.

The Daily Express alone among the leading morning papers advocates withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine.

The Cabinet will meet today to decide on a course following yesterday's official notification of the French plans.

There has been considerable discussion of the possibility of some member of the Council of the League of Nations which meets at Paris this month, calling attention to the latest phase in relations between France and Germany with a view to mediation by the League.

There is no question of Germany offering any armed resistance but it is widely felt that France is evoking great future dangers apart from the threatened immediate economic dislocation.

Considerable hopes still centers on the United States where propitious commencement of Anglo-American debt negotiations is opening a prospect of attainment of mutually satisfactory repayment arrangements. This is hailed as a gleam of light in the present gloomy international sky.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, January 9.—French reinforcements have moved into the Duesseldorf area, which has been French occupied territory since the abortive sanctions imposed in April 1921. Schools, garages and public buildings have been requisitioned. The troops in the British zone are doing ordinary police duty, guarding against possible sabotage.

The Germans are apprehensive that the French will reoccupy Frankfort where a control post has been erected in the main station.

Mayence, in the French occupied area, is looked upon as the metropolis for the choicest part of the Rhineland.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on the decision of the Reparations Commission, recalls that Germany, except during the six last months of 1921, has never kept her engagements, has never paid anything and every time the Allies Governments, have indulgently granted delays and consented to sacrifices. Germany has only accepted in order to take advantage of the circumstances

RUSS REFUGEES SAIL AT LAST FOR UNKNOWN PORT

Flotilla Left Woosung Yesterday On Strange Cruise

The fifteen portless Russian refugee ships, which for over three weeks have been anchored off the Woosung breakwater, sailed away yesterday led by Admiral Stark in his flagship the s.s. Baikal, formerly an ice-breaker in Vladivostok harbor.

Admiral Stark and several of the smaller ships weighed anchor and departed yesterday morning, and were followed at short intervals during the afternoon by the other vessels. By 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon all had left their anchorage.

The refugee fleet's destination is unknown as Admiral Stark carefully kept his next port's name a secret for fear that efforts would be made by the Soviet authorities to stop him, or that port officials of the selected port would make an effort to prevent the fleet's coming. It is generally believed, however, that the fleet will seek to find a welcome in either Hongkong or Manila. One report last night said that three of the ships had sailed up the Yangtsze and would anchor at Nanking.

Several hundred refugees, as well as the 300 boy orphans on board the vessels, were left behind when the fleet sailed and are now being cared for by local relief organisations.

STRIKE IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Jan. 10.—A partial strike of stevedores and dock coolies has begun. A general lock-out is threatened.

occasioned by the delays and to bring forth from the concessions granted the necessity of new concessions. This system, the journal adds, is henceforth doomed.

The Temps says that plans of economic and political domination are entirely foreign to France. France and Belgium simply intend to secure the deliveries of coal to which they have the right.

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Berlin says that the newspapers state that the French will occupy Essen on Thursday morning.

A Mayence telegram says that Morrocan troops are passing through and a portion of the troops at Wiesbaden is on the march. The troops will occupy the railway stations in the territory held by the French.

BELGIAN AREA

Aix-la-Chapelle is the supply depot for the Belgian Army of Occupation, while the bridgehead held by King Albert's forces is at Dusseldorf.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 9.—In the Belgian Chamber of Deputies today the Premier, M. Theunis, pointed out that, if Germany carried out integrally her plan of payment, Belgium would receive only the sum of 10,000,000,000 Belgian francs while the reparations charges amounted to 30,000,000,000 francs.

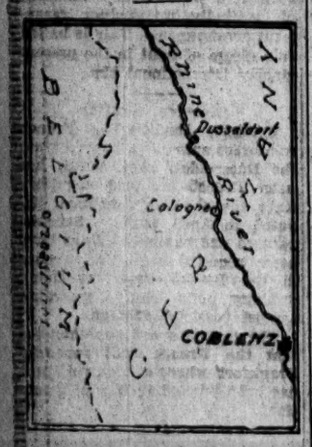
(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is reported from Mayence that General Degoutte and his headquarters will leave for Duesseldorf tomorrow. A number of Belgian and Italian engineers have already gone to Duesseldorf.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, January 9.—Messages from German sources report considerable movements of French troops towards the Ruhr. Thirty-eight trains have been signalled from Mainz to the Ruhr and have entered intermediate stations.

The staffs of several French regiments have arrived at Duisburg where the tooops are expected today. Heavy artillery and sappers are reported to have arrived from the neighborhood of Neuss.



AMERICAN AREA

Coblenz is headquarters for the American Army of Occupation. In addition to United States soldiers there are 5,000 French under General Allen's command.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Reparations Commission today declared Germany's default in respect of coal deliveries by three votes to one. The minority vote was cast by Sir John Bradbury.

The German experts were the first to speak. They declared that the German Government did not consider it indispensable to execute the coal deliveries according to the exact percentage established, in view of the suggestion of the Reparations Commission last March that any deficits in the supplies of timber should be made up by cash payments. The Germans then withdrew.

Sir John Bradbury said that he did not vote in favor of proclaiming a default for reasons of general policy and because he was of the opinion that in a problem of secondary importance like this a decision involving grave consequences should not be taken.

In a significant pronouncement, Mr. Boyden, the United States observer, said that he considered that there was technical, juridical and voluntary default but he attributed the failure of Germany completely to fulfil her requirements largely to the Treaty itself, which he thought was impossible of fulfilment. He urged an equitable readjustment of Germany's obligations.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Matin and the Journal report that French Labor extremists, including M. Marcel Cachin, are now at Essen, conferring with German and Russian Communists on the situation which will arise from the occupation of the Ruhr. The Belgian and French authorities are taking steps to prevent M. Cachin from speechifying.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—"In a desire to maintain a correct attitude" the French Ambassador has acquainted the Foreign Office with the steps which France intends to take to secure pledges from Germany.

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Despite the resolution passed by the Senate urging the immediate recall of all American troops at present on the Rhine, it is believed that they will not be recalled owing to a possible misunderstanding over the United States attitude toward the Allied occupation of Germany.

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Mulheim report that the advance of the French troops is well under way and that the occupation of Essen will probably take place tomorrow. All the garages in Dusseldorf have been requisitioned for French motor cars, and all the schools will be turned into administrative headquarters.

Obituary

MR. MAURICE T. BAKER

Mr. Maurice Theodore Baker, service engeneer of the Westinghouse Electric International Company, died yesterday at the Victoria Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock when a detachment of the American Company of the S.V.C. will attend and military honors will be accorded. Mr. Baker was in the United States transport service during the war and was a member of the local volunteer unit.

Mr. Baker came to Shanghai about a year and a half ago from Manilla, where he was engaged in electrical work for some years. He was born in Augusta, Illinois and was 37 years of age.

Mrs. Edith M. Baker, his wife, who resides at 412 Avenue Joffre, his father, R. M. Baker, and sister, Myrtle, living in Augusta, Ill survive.

The Rev. C. F. MacRae will officiate at the funeral services this afternoon.

MR. CYRIL ARTHUR GULL

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 10.—The death is announced of Mr. Cyril Arthur Gull, the well-known novelist, at the age of 46 years.

Five Foreigners And 170 Chinese Died Last Week

Five foreigners and 170 Chinese died in the International Settlement of all causes last week, according to the weekly report of Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health. During the same period communicable diseases were reported as follows: Diptheria, 3 foreigners, Scarlet fever, one Chinese, Tuberculosis, 19 Chinese, and Influenza, 4 Chinese.

Italian Opera Co. Sings Norma Tonight

Tonight the Italian Opera Company will sing, "Norma," Bilini's great work. Another big house will greet the artists as the advance sale has been heavy.

For last night's production of "Faust," the house was sold out 30 hours before the curtain rose and the S. R. O. sign was out when the box office was due to open. Again hundreds were turned away.

The production was very acceptable with Capelli, Scamuzzi, Mauceri and Miss Ambroso distinguishing themselves. Conductor Castagnino again handled the orchestra brilliantly.

The announcement that the company is to prolong its season three days comes as welcome news to the many music lovers who have appreciated Mr. Carpi's group of artists.

Croup.

Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails and is absolutely safe and harmless.

Sold Everywhere

FISCHER-STONE REALTY TANGLE AGAIN IN COURT

Long Legal Row Over Property In Burkill Road

The hearing of the involved Fischer vs. Stone realty case continued yesterday before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States court for China, in which Mr. E. S. Fischer seeks to recover a parcel of land on Burkill Road from the defendant, Charles Stone.

A moot point of ownership was brought out in the testimony by Mrs. H. Hansen, who appeared as the intervenor. Mr. Hansen, who was represented by Mr. Leonard Hartigan, Mr. W. W. Blume and by Mr. Tycho Wing, stated that the lot was a gift to her from her mother in fee simple, prior to her marriage to Mr. Fischer in 1912. She stated that she signed a prenuptial agreement because she believed that in so doing it would be an easier matter for her to obtain a divorce later.

It later appears that as the wife of Mr. Hansen, who was employed as manager for Reid's Ltd., the title deed for this property, according to testimony given by Mr. Hansen, was wrongfully appropriated by Mr. Stone and pledged to Y. C. Woo, the comprador of Reid's Ltd., as a guarantee of the company's ability to meet its obligations with the compradore. Mr. Woo is another intervenor in the case.

Mr. Hartigan questioned Mr. Hansen at great length regarding Mr. Stone's possession of the deed to the property.

Mr. Hansen stated that Mr. Stone took the deed from the company's safe and that he had been absolutely unable to get it back and so sought redress through the courts. Judge Lobingier asked if he had not given the deed to Mr. Stone to negotiate a loan prior to the alleged theft. Mr. Hansen admitted that in December, 1920, he had received a power of attorney from his wife in order to permit Mr. Stone to endeavor to negotiate a loan from the Asia Bank, the American Express company and the Chinese American Bank, all of which proved unsuccessful since the property was at that time registered in the Danish consulate.

The deed was then returned to the Company's safe in a special envelope marked personal by Mr. Hansen but in the month of February the deed was removed by Mr. Stone, who had a key to the locked drawer in the safe, and who took the deed to the U. S. Land Office for re-registration in order that a loan might be negotiated upon it. Mr. Hansen denied that either he or his wife had ever given permission to Stone to remove the deed. Although Mr. Hansen resigned from Reid's Ltd. in February, 1921, his resignation was not accepted until some months later. He discovered the loss of the title deed, when his insurance on the property came due and finally learned after much questioning the disposition of the deed.

Mr. Hansen said he went immediately to Mr. F. J. Schuhl, Reid's Ltd. attorney, and demanded that the deed be returned to him immediately or the equivalent in money. Although Mr. Schuhl endeavored to adjust the matter he was unsuccessful.

The case will be continued today.

New Cabinet Will Aid Development Of Industrial Work

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

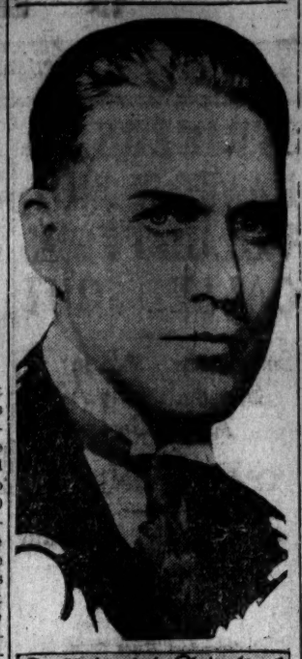
Peking, Jan. 10.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday morning it was resolved to cancel and revise forthwith regulations deemed ineffective and obstructive to industrial and commercial development and also to obtain from the Suiwuchu $290,000 monthly for educational expenditure pending receipt of the new tariff revenue after which the Cabinet itself will provide this sum. It was also resolved that $8,000 should be allotted to the Emigration Bureau for the establishment of a school for overseas Chinese children.

MORE BANKRUPTCIES

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 10.—There were 4,806 bankruptcies in England and Wales last year as against 3,495 in 1921.

Farmer-Labor Senator From Minnesota



Dr. Heinrich Shipstead

DR. Hendrik Shipstead, Minneapolis, Minn., dentist, has been elected to the U. S. Senate on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He was strongly supported by Senator La Follette.

Mother Of Japanese Consul-General Dies; Mr. Funatsu Leaves

News was received here yesterday by the Eastern News Agency of the death in Japan of Mrs. Funatsu, the mother of the Japanese Consul-General here.

The local official received a wire Tuesday stating that his mother was seriously ill and he left here on the Yawata Maru yesterday morning. News of the death came yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of Consul-General Funatsu, Vice-Consul Tanaka will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate here.

MUSICALE TODAY

The Music Section of the American Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, when a program of interest will be presented.

The artists who will appear on the program are Mrs. Nedervene, Miss Jouravel, Mr. Walker, Mr. Volin and Mr. O. M. Green. A bussiness meeting will be called at 4:45 p.m.

The Way to Wealth

To a fortunate few, wealth may come as a result of gift, inheritance, luck or speculation, but most of us can achieve it only through hard work and close adherence to a carefully thought-out financial plan. Any such program must include these three fundamental precepts of personal finance:—

1. Earn as much as you can.
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WOMEN DISCUSS HOW TO INSTRUCT CHILDREN IN ART

The problem of giving the children who grow up in China an appreciation of Western art without the advantages of the picture galleries, large libraries, lectures and concerts offered in America was discussed at the meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club yesterday afternoon.

The subject was ably presented by Mrs. Coles of Swatow, who read a paper which pictured the difficulties facing the mothers who live in the outports of China, and by Mrs. John A. Ely of St. John's University, whose paper was on "How To Interest The Children In Western Art."

The paper read by Mrs. Coles was written by a missionary living in West China. It told of a number of ways in which the outport mother may educate her child along lines of art appreciation.

"The child can be taught to know the various famous paintings by the use of the Perry pictures," Mrs. Coles read. "Any mother can secure copies of fifty paintings for a very small sum. I believe that a child learns in a year to recognise the paintings, and the names of the masters who painted them. Let the children mount the pictures and hang them in their rooms. They will soon take great pride in telling you the name of each painting. Give them books to read on the lives of the various artists and you will develop in your children a keen interest in the world's greatest paintings."

Mrs. Coles urged the women further to give their children an appreciation of music by playing selections from the operas and the best-known compositions of famous musicians on the phonograph.

A love of natural beauty and an appreciation of nature can be instilled into children living in China by trips to the various seashore and mountain resorts during the summer holiday months and by trips into the country, the gardens of China and by the home garden.

Mrs. Ely told many interesting experiences she has had in teaching art to Chinese girls and brought out ways in which a child of any nationality can be taught color combination in the decoration of the home as well as in dress.

The meeting yesterday was preceded by tea served by members of the section of which Mrs E. Hayes is president.

To Hold Reception For Secretaries Of Y.W.C.A. Here

A reception will be given by the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of China on Friday, January 19, in honor of Miss Rosalee Venable, recently appointed national general secretary of the National Committee; Miss Mary Dingman, industrial secretary of the World's Young Women's Christian Association in London and Miss Mary Frances Cross, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for foreign women, which is to be opened in Shanghai shortly. The affair will be held at the old Carlton, Ningpo Road.

Miss Venable was formerly secretary of the Shanghai association and she has recently been appointed to succeed Miss Grace Coppock.

Chinese Object To Japanese Police

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 9.—With reference to the establishment of Japanese police stations in the former leased territory of Kiaochow by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr Hsiung Ping-chi, Tupan of the Kiaochow Administration, has sent Mr. Sze Li-pan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tsinan, to Peking, requesting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Legation. Tupan Hsiung's recent protest has been ignored by the Japanese Consul-Gentral at Tsingtao.

Military Leaders After Li's Scalp

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 7.—According to reports in the Chinese press, a movement is on foot on the part of the military authorities in ten provinces and the three special administrative areas, Jehol, Chahar and Suiyuan, to lodge an inquiry with Parliament regarding the legal tenure of office of the President de facto.

Do Brides Confess?

MUTT & JEFF

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That's What We Call A Snappy Reply

By Bud Fisher

THESE PHOTOS I HAD TAKEN ARE EXCELLENT! THEY'RE A SPEAKING LIKENESS!
I'LL SEND ONE TO MY WIFE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT AND SHE'LL FORGIVE ME! SHE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT I HAVE A KIND FACE!
KINDNESS IS A GREAT ASSET TO A HUSBAND AND FATHER! THERE'S JEFF— I'LL GET HIS OPINION!
JEFF, LOOK AT ME CLOSELY! DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE A KIND FACE
YES, A FUNNY KIND!

News Brevities

Dr. David Z. T. Yui, people's delegate to the Washington Conference, will leave for Peking this morning. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Yen Ngo-shen. His mission is to participate at the organisation meeting of the commercial company, which will take over the ownership of the Shantung Railway.

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The engagement is announced of Mdlle. M. Fourment, niece of Com. le Rossi, Italian Consul-General, and M. Vancutsem, Belgian Consul at Hankow.

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Among passengers sailing for San Francisco on the Nanking yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pidge.

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A meeting of the Jewish Amateur Dramatic Club will be held today at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 10 Kiukiang Road, at 5.30 p.m.

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The keeper of an opium den at 592 Foochow Road was fined $50 in the Mixed Court yesterday and six smokers were assessed $5 each.

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A chauffeur formerly employed by Arnhold Brothers & Co. and a mafoo formerly employed by the Shanghai Horse Bazaar were sentenced at the Mixed Court yesterday for fraudulently obtaining kerosine and lubricating oil from the latter firm by means of forged requisition blanks of the former. The chauffeur was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and the ex-mafoo to three months.

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General Ma Liang, former Military Commissioner of Tsinanfu, will give a demonstration in Chinese gymnastics on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Kiangsu Educational Association, West Gate.

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Dr. C. T. Wang has again tendered his resignation as Minister of Justice in the Shang Shoutseng Cabinet. He has, however, enrolled himself at the Senate, of which he was a member in 1917.

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Regarding the agitation in Chinese circles to have the Soochow Creek rendered fit for navigation, the Charcoal Dealers Association is suggesting that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board might even be allowed to start operations, before the creek "is past all aid."

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A delegate has been sent to Shanghai by the Ministry of Communications to establish an office which will be situated in Tamsui Road. The office will be a sort of agency and will collect information for the Ministry as well as give information about the Ministry or any of its departments.

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Mr. G. G. Franklin, former manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton in Hankow for some years, is expected in Shanghai in February to take charge of the society's branch here.

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The British gunboat Gnat left for the Yangtsze ports.

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The conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce will be held from February 21 to February 23 at Shanghai.

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The "Gunners" will hold their annual dinner at the Union Club on Saturday next. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. F. R. Barry, care of Messrs. Arnhold Brothers & Company.

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Mr. S. C. Wu, a Hongkong man who is a graduate of Harvard is included in the entries for the Amateur Billiard Championship in England. Mr. Wu's brother won the open tennis championship in Hongkong five times.

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The Shanghai and Woosung Police Department established a department for the examination of Chinese meats prior to export. All merchants have been ordered to have their meats examined before sending them abroad.

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The Swedish Legation in Tokio has received a cable announcing the formal appointment of Mr. O. Ewerlof as Swedish Minister to Japan. Mr. Ewerlof was born in 1876 and entered the Swedish diplomatic service in 1904. In 1913 he was appointed chief secretary to the Foreign Office, and in 1918 he was named Minister to Vienna and Budapest which position he has held to the present.

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The Wusih authorities have requested Mr. Hsu Yuan, Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to forward them a copy of the Shanghai Municipal Council regulations which are to be adopted at that port.

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The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.'s salvage tug St. Dominic returned to Shanghai Tuesday afternoon from a trip in Barren and Lukon Islands, just outside of the Saddles, with 28 Chinese sailors who have lost their ship through the misfortune of a gale and after having been looted of their cargoes by pirates. They belonged to a Newchwang junk which had set out for the south with a cargo of bean oil.

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The wedding will take place in Hongkong shortly of Sergeant Norman Venables, of the King's Regiment, and Miss Mary F. Davies, who is now en route from England by the s.s. Delta.

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The membership campaign of the Chung Hwa Association of Vocational Education has just been closed. The total membership for this year is 5412, while the amount collected was $29,100, to which President Li Yuan-hung contributed $1000, Gen. Chi Shih-yuan, $5000, Marshal Tsao Kun, $2000 and Mr. Chi-Yun-bang, $1000.

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The Municipal Council addressed a communication to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, asking the latter to appoint a Chinese representative to serve on the Committee relating to the sale of narcotics and poisonous drugs.

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors of St. John's Free School, which is organised and managed by the students of St. John's University, it was decided that the school should start a financial campaign in the spring.

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Mr. Lun Chu, Gen. Chang Tzo-lin's delegate, has arrived at Shanghai to pay a return visit to Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

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Lady Leveson will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Saturday with her two daughters to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mcleod. Lady Leveson is the wife of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, British Commander-in-chief of the China Station.

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Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton sailed for the South on the President Madison Tuesday.

OLD ENVOY OUT

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Quai d'Orsay has notified M. Maklakoff, the Minister appointed by the Kerensky Government, that the Russian Embassy has been removed from the Diplomatic List but that the cordial relations between the Russian diplomats now in Paris and the Quai d'Orsay remain unchanged.

The question of the ultimate ownership of the building has not yet been raised.

M. Maklakoff and M. Giers, the Wrangelite Minister, will continue in occupation.

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Vinolia Violet Powder 3 large tins $1.00	William's, Calvert's and Vinolia Soaps 5 tablets for $1.00		Wolsey Neck Wraps $1.00 each
Men's Caps $1.00 each	All Wool Travelling Rugs Full size $10.50 each	"Wolsey" Underwear $14.50 per suit	All Wool Cardigan Jackets Grey, Heather and White. $10.00 each
Open end Neckties $1.50 each	Tweed Golfing Coats $9.85 each		"Steamboat" Playing Cards $1.50 per doz. packs
Camel Hair Dressing Gowns $30.00 each	Fitted Dressing Cases Half Marked Prices	"Lastlong" Underwear Cotton and Wool Mixture $5.50 per suit	Fleecy Wool Motor Scarves $3.10 each

China Press Sports

INTERPORT TRIAL GAME ON SUNDAY

Probables Meet Possibles At Recs Ground At 3 O'clock

LEAVE FEB. 12

Go To Hongkong On Sicilia; Will Play Three Games

The Committee appointed by the Shanghai Football Association to select a team to proceed to Hongkong at about the China New Year period to play Interport and other matches at Hongkong has decided that another Interport trial game shall take place on Sunday next.

The Committee of the Shanghai Recreation Club has kindly lent its ground for the match. In order to assist in raising the necessary funds to send a team to Hongkong, the Committee applied to the Trustees of the Shanghai Recreation Fund for permission to collect a non-compulsory admittance fee of one dollar at the gate, and this permission has been granted.

Two teams have been chosen and have been termed, for convenience only, "Probables" and "Possibles." The following are the players, among whom are about ten who have expressed their ability and willingness to proceed to Hongkong if invited to join the Interport team:

PROBABLES

A. H. Remedios (S. R. C.); E. Turner (S. R. C.) and J. B. Brown (S. F. C.); F. Wittsack (St. Xavier's), E. Mears (S.R.C.) and F. C. H. Ollerdessen (S.R.C.); F. Guiterrez (St. Xavier's), A. S. Phillips (S.F.C.), L. Goldman (S.F.C.), J. R. Johannson (S. R. C.) and C. Sofoulis (S.R.C.). Mr. L. Goldman will act as Captain.

POSSIBLES

W. Baker (St. F. Xavier's), C. Encarnacao (St. F. Xavier's) and Oliveros (Engineers); G. Knight (Engineers), G. T. Crawford (Engineers) and A. de Man (S.F.C.); W. E. Dailey (S.F.C.), M. Moosa (S. P. S.), J. Tordy (St. F. Xavier's), V. Evans (S.R.C.) and T. W. R. Wilson (Engineers). Mr. T. W. R. Wilson will act as Captain.

Reserves: Macdonald (Police), J. Guttierez (St. Xavier's) and H. Favacho (St. Xavier's).

Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt.

Linesmen: Messrs. H. F. Landers and R. R. Jones.

The match will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Colors will be notified later.

Although definite arrangements have not finally been decided on, it is probable that the Interport team will leave Shanghai on the P. and O. s.s. Sicilia on February 12 and will return to Shanghai on the Empress of Russia leaving Hongkong on February 22. Only one Interport match will be played at Hongkong—against the civilians of that Colony. It is probable, though not certain, that other matches to be played will be against the South China Chinese, H.B.M. Navy and H.B.M. Military Forces at Hongkong.

The next meeting of the Selection Committee will be held on Monday next, after which it is hoped that a further announcement will be possible.

It may be mentioned that the expenses of the trip to Hongkong will be heavy, and that as the Association has no funds beyond what are absolutely necessary to carry on during the present season, reliance is being placed on local supporters of Association football.

It is not the intention to issue a public subscription list, as indications are that if the financial result of next Sunday's match comes up to expectations (a proportion of the net proceeds will be given to charity) no great difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the remainder.

Already one gentleman, to whom the matter was casually mentioned, immediately donated $100 and other donations, on an equally generous scale, are probable.

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YES YES
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BEYTAGH WINNER OF CUP IN B. CO. JANUARY SHOOT

The results of the monthly cup competitions for December, and January of "B" Co. S. V. C. follow. The conditions for December were one sighter and seven scoring shots at 500 yards. The results were:

"B" CLASS

	Score	H'cap	Nett percent
*Pte. Parry	22	10	19.80
*Pte. Henderson .	22	—	22
Sgt. Boyde	15	5	14.25
Cpl. Gaffney, D.C.M., M.M. ..	19	—	19
Pte. Charnock ..	15	5	14.25
Cpl. Gow	8	7½	7.40

* Winner of spoon, high gun.
† First leg on cup. Future handicap 5 percent.

"C" CLASS

*Pte. Marshall ..	18	7½	16.65
„ Willis	9	5	8.55
„ Roberts ...	6	—	6
„ Sullivan ..	8	5	7.60
„ Duff	7	—	7

No cup competition; less than 50 percent.

* High gun, winner of spoon.

JANUARY CUP

Conditions for the January cup were one sighter and seven scoring shots at 500 yards, and Practice 15. Details:

"A" CLASS

†Lt. Beytagh	37	20	29.60
Pte. Nelleman ...	37	30	25.90
Capt. Melville ...	36	25	27
Cpl. R. Davie ...	28	20	22.40
C.S.M. Divers ...	25	10	22.50
Sgt. W. J. Taylor	25	15	21.25

† Winner of 2nd cup. Future handicap 25 percent.

"B" CLASS

*Pte. Henderson .	36	—	36
„ Parry	34	10	30.60
Sgt. Boyde	29	5	27.55
Cpl. Gaffney, D.C.M., M.M. ..	25	—	25
Pte. Charnock ...	24	5	22.80
Cpl. Gow	18	7½	16.65

"C" CLASS

*Pte. Marshall ...	32	7½	29.60
„Willis	21	5	19.95
„ Roberts ..	15	—	15
„Sullivan	15	5	14.25
„ Duff	12	—	12

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CHINA NEW YEAR HUNTS

Three hunts are announced by the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club to take place during the China New Year holidays. The griffin hunt will be held on Friday, February 16, while hunts will be held on Saturday, February 17 and Tuesday, February 20.

The Hunt Handicap is scheduled for January 27.

SWIMMING RECORD

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Sydney, Jan. 10—A fifteen year old lad named Charleton established a new record for the half mile swim of eleven minutes and three fifths of a second.

RABBI HIRSCH TALKS

"Will Judaism Survive?" was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered by Rabbi W. Hirsch before the Young Man's Hebrew Association last night. Rabbi Hirsch traced the growth and present status of Judaism which he described as declining with each new generation of Jews, especially in Germany, England and the United States.

Poor Hajj, the beggar, had to be arraigned before the man whose administration had been a reign of blood

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TIENTSIN KEEN FOR INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH

Tientsin, Jan. 8.—It is understood that Shanghai will send a Rugby team here at Easter, after many years interval. Tientsin has never shone in this game by comparison with Shanghai, having a much smaller number from which to choose a XV, and very limited opportunities of practice.

The first encounter between Shanghai and Tientsin here took place about the year 1907, when the Tientsinners were so effectively used to wipe up the floor that they were subjected to contumely by their elders, who asserted that any team of Old Crocks could beat them.

The XV took up the challenge; a match was arranged on the Recreation Ground between the Tientsin Rugby team and 15 "old crocks" selected chiefly from the Tientsin Club bar. Rank and fashion turned out to witness the demolition of the Rugby team. It did not take place.

Only a quarter of an hour was played each way, but the first 10 minutes was quite enough. The second half was cut short as an act of mercy, and because there was no ambulance at hand. Bald-headed veterans and prospective grandfathers cannot play Rugby football, either here or anywhere else.

Even with the help of Dr. Coue, it is no use their saying:

"I feel very fit, my lungs are all right, I am not at all winded; I feel as light on my pins as a speck of gossamer; no, I am not puffing like a porpoise, I shall not drop in my tracks if this goes on much longer, I don't wish to Heaven I had not started on this."

The fact is the Tientsin Rugby team was a good all-round lot, but much outclassed by Shanghai. In two or three subsequent matches the same result was experienced, and it will need constant exercise between now and the end of March, and much abstemiousness, if the result is to be different.

AMERICAN CO. MEET

The annual meeting of the American Company, S. V. C., will be held at the Lecture Hall of the S. V. C. headquarters this evening at 5:45 o'clock. A large attendance of members is urged because of important business. It is expected that the Washington Ball will be discussed.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Reuter's Service)

Bethlehem, Jan. 9.—The match between the Northern Orange Free State and the M.C.C. opened here today.

The Free Staters were dismissed for 170 (Smart 58), Jupp taking 6 wickets for 30 runs.

At the close of play the M.C.C. had scored 135 for 2 wickets (Sandham 57).

OSAKA PLANS STADIUM FOR OLYMPICS

Athletic Plant Will Be Ready In March; Games In May

SPORTS FOR GIRLS

Open Championships Are Announced For Foreigners.

A new stadium and athletic fields, to be completed by March first, are under construction by the Osaka municipality to handle the sixth Far Eastern championships which will be held there in May. The main grandstand and bleachers which will surround the athletic field and running track, will seat 27,000 people. Offices, dressing rooms and a restaurant will be under the main grandstand.

A concrete swimming pool, with seats for 2,000, will be in one corner of the enclosure at one end of the grandstand, but outside the track. It will measure 50 meters long and 16 meters wide.

Tennis courts will also be outside the track while football, basketball and volleyball courts will be played inside the track in the main stadium. A separate baseball field and stand are under construction.

Attempt will be made to get foreign teams to enter in the English rugby, track and field, and swimming open championships while there is a possibility that water polo will be included in the lists of sports.

Tennis and swimming will be held for lady entrants from China, Japan and the Philippines. Indoor basketball, requested by the Philippine Islands, will not be included in the games.

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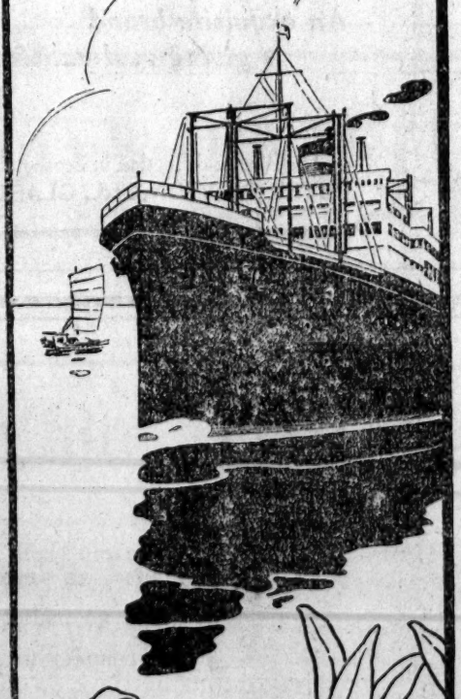

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"Mercury's" Ownership And Management Bared In High British Court

The British Supreme Court was the scene yesterday of an interesting suit brought by Mr. J. W. Fraser against the Shanghai Mercury for $5,800 alleged due him for salary and non-fulfillment of contract by the newspaper. Sir Hakimet Turner sat on the bench and accepted the following jurymen: Messrs. J. A. Moller, G. Grayridge, R. V. Moorhead, G. W. M. Snow and H. L. Povey. Mr. D. A. Proudfoot did not answer the summons and was fined $5 for non-appearance. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Reader Harris, while Mr. Macleod appeared for the Mercury.

Mr. Harris opened the case by reading the formal statement of claim as follows:

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

1. The plaintiff was employed by the defendant as sub-editor, journalist, verbatim reporter, and proof-reader under an agreement in writing dated June 28, 1921, for a term of three years from the said date at a salary of $350 per month.

2. In the month of February, 1922, the defendant by its managing director, one W. J. Davey, voluntarily increased plaintiff's salary to $400 per month and at the date of dismissal plaintiff was receiving a salary of $400 per month.

3. On September 5, 1922, the defendant by a notice in writing signed by one W. J. Davey, managing director of the defendant, wrongfully terminated the said employment and dismissed the plaintiff therefrom as from August 31, 1922.

The plaintiff claims $8,800 viz.—23 months salary at the rate of $400 per month.

Counsel then proceeded to state that the plaintiff was a reporter and sub-editor, aged 31, who had had experience as a journalist for 10 years, having started in Scotland on the "Dundee Advertiser." After serving for five years on that paper in various capacities he came out to the "Shanghai Mercury" in 1911 and served here until he went home to the war in 1917. He served in England and France, and when he left Shanghai he received a testimonial from the late Mr. J. D. Clark. In May, 1917, he came to Hongkong, and later on, in 1920, returned to Shanghai.

The first night he was here he met Mr. Sahara and discussed matters with him. Eventually an agreement was entered into. Things went smoothly on, and in February his salary was increased. Later there were disputes between the directors, and Mr. Davey was made managing director.

Counsel proceeded to deal with the course of events at the office, when he was recommended another increase of salary by the new editor, Mr. Peyton-Griffin, and he was assured by Mr. Davey that if the editor resigned he would be appointed editor.

Mr. Reader Harris referred to the visit paid by Mr. Griffin and Mr. Fraser to Mr. Sahara, one of the directors, and when the latter asked what was the cause of the trouble at the office Fraser handed him a list of the names of twelve foreigners who had either resigned or had been dismissed during the rule of Mr. Davey. When Fraser heard later on that allegation had been made that he had stated Davey was doing this for his own advantage he denied it.

Mr. J. W. Fraser was called and stated that he belonged to the Institute of Journalists. He had been working for 15 years in that way and never had done any other work.

Answering the question put to him by Mr. Reader Harris the witness stated that an agreement was signed at Home in 1911, for him to come to Shanghai and work for "Shanghai Mercury." The said agreement was finished in 1914 and a new one for another three years was then made. After, in 1917, he went to England and returned to Hongkong in 1920. The agreement was then produced and it was read.

Mr. Reader Harris: When you arrived in June, in 1920 was Mr. Davey with the Company? Yes.

Did you have any troubles with him? None at all, at that time.

When did you have troubles? About 1921.

What did that lead to? That lead to Mr. Clark's resignation and Mr. Davey being appointed Managing Director.

What about Mr. Neish? As a result he left for England in 1922. He had not come back yet. Mr. Hughes and Mr. King came over in their places. Mr. Hughes resigned at the end of June. Mr. Clark was then Chairman.

Who became editor in place of Mr. Neish? Mr. Peyton Griffin.

When did the En Passant start and who started it? It was started two or three days before Mr. Neish left and I started it.

When was Mr. Griffin appointed? About middle of February. My salary was increased in February, 1922, by Mr. Davey.

How long did things go on smoothly? Until about April, 1922.

What was Mr. Sahara's position? Merely a director, officially.

Do you know what amount of control he had over the paper or was it what he told you himself? Merely what was told at the interview.

Well what happened at the interview? The first interview I went to see Sahara after I had 'phoned to him at tiffin time. I went alone. Mr. Davey was there, and he wished to go out but ultimately he was asked to stay. We had a general talk and then Mr. Davey got up and we walked out. Half way down Sahara asked me to come back. I went to Sahara and I had a talk as to office matters for an hour and during the conversation he said, "I own the paper. Mr. King owns only five shares and Mr. Hughes five shares. I am very sorry that all this trouble happens. I leave you Britishers in control and do not go near the office myself at all and I find this trouble continually going on."

After that he asked me my opinion of the trouble. I said that I had never had trouble with Mr. Davey personally but it seemed to me that very many of the former foreign employes could not possibly work harmoniously with Mr. Davey. I instanced a few of the men who had left and they numbered between 10 and 12.

You handed him 12 names? Yes.

Who could not get on with Davey? Yes. He asked me why and I said I had no idea at all. The fact was that these men had come and gone out of the office and that in less than 18 months.

Did you at this interview or at any time make any allegations that Mr. Davey did this to his own advantage? Certainly not. My only reason for going to see Sahara was to smooth things over for Griffin and to see that things went smoothly.

Did you take Griffin to see Sahara later on? Yes, I told Griffin I was going to see Sahara. Griffin came to see me at the Kalee Hotel and I told him that Sahara was annoyed as he had not called to see him. Mr. Sahara had come to the office several times and had seen Griffin there but that he had not called. I told Griffin about this and we went along that evening.

Did you say anything like these allegations at that interview? No. It lasted from 10.30 to midnight. Griffin did all the talking.

At this time or anywhere about this period did Mr. Davey say anything to you about the editorship? Mr. Davey, Clark, and I think Mr. Sahara all mentioned to me that if Griffin did resign I would have to be prepared to carry on.

You mentioned this to Griffin, that this had been said to you? Yes, in the interests of the paper. Griffin had announced to Mr. Sahara his intention of resigning.

On April 29 you received a letter from Platt & Co., which referred to allegations as to "self-seeking and unscrupulous motives" on the part of Mr. Davey. Next day a reply was sent in, plaintiff saying, "No such statements were made by me."

Details were then given regarding the plaintiff's application for leave and the judge inquired if it was to be inferred that the directors thought he was wrong in going to Mr. Sahara. Plaintiff said that he thought that was the case since he held a subordinate position. Witness gave evidence tending to show that Mr. H. P. King, Chairman of the Board, told him his leave had been granted, but he was unable to go as arranged. Mr. Davey did not tell any of them that he was going to Mokanshan. He had gone the first week in August and on his return witness went away for three weeks as arranged with the editor and with the Board's consent.

Returning he received a letter of dismissal and instructed his solicitors to write in at once.

At the afternoon session referring to the list of names of foreigners who had left the Mercury the witness admitted he had made a charge to the effect that many of the men had left because of Mr. Davey, but denied that he had said these changes were for Mr. Davey's advancement. He had made the same explanation to the Directors at the meeting in June, he stated. The minutes of the meeting were: "Mr. Sahara quietly stated that Fraser's denial was untrue." Witness said Mr. Sahara did not speak at the meeting, but merely nodded his head.

Giving evidence in support of his counsel's opening statements he said that while it was true he absented himself from the office without permission, the allegation that he was absent from office one hundred afternoons in five months was quite untrue. He certainly went out of the office, but only in search of news.

With regard to doing outside work, plaintiff said that he always applied to the editor for permission, especially for a big job. For leave, he applied to Mr. Griffin. By arrangement he sent proofs of court cases to The Shanghai Times, for which he received $100 per month. He had mentioned this fact previously to Mr. Clarke who expressed pleasure that he was getting $100 per month "for doing nothing." The Times was short of reporters. The court inquired if this was a common practise, to which the witness replied that it was often done.

CLAIMS INTERFERENCE

Replying to Mr. Macleod's question as to why he had given up this lucrative work, witness stated that the Whangpoo Conservancy job had come on for which he received Tls. 2,000 and Mr. Clarke told him he could not carry on two jobs at one time. Witness said that he now had no permanent employment though he had been appointed secretary to the General Education Commission.

Mr. Macleod questioned the plaintiff regarding the alleged interference of Mr. Davey with the editorial office. The witness said any interference would naturally upset the staff and stated further that in any editorial office in the world the editorial and business sides were entirely distinct. Mr. Neish, former editor, had been very much annoyed with interference. Asked for an instance the plaintiff replied that Mr. Davey was always coming in and out telling him how they should do things. He could not give any specific instance. The witness would not agree that Mr. Davey took any more interest in the paper than the plaintiff himself thought necessary and added that Mr. Davey had no right to interfere and that he was upset by this interference.

"Did he interfere with your work in February or March?"

"No, at that time we were very enthusiastic. The Japanese had secured control of the paper. Salaries went up. Everybody was happy."

Witness said that he lost his enthusiasm when Mr. Griffin announced his trouble. It was a most unusual thing for an evening paper to suggest to going to the office on Sunday.

After denying that he had been reprimanded in June by the Directors the witness admitted that he had been annoyed, "naturally," at being called over the coals upon receiving a letter from Messrs. Platt and Co.

Questioned further he said that he had been told by Mr. Clark and Mr. Neish that Mr. Davey was much against his doing outside work, but that he was not to bother about it.

In connection with salary increase Mr. Fraser said that beyond the $50 mentioned there was a vague suggestion that he should get a percentage on increased sales. He did not remember trying to get a further increase after February, nor did he remember writing letters in this connection in March and April.

Replying to further questions, witness admitted that he expected his salary to be increased to Tls. 400 instead of $400.

"Is there a great deal of this kind of thing—a reporter giving copy to other papers?"—"It is done regularly every day."

"Is it considered quite the thing among journalists to take other people's work?"—"No, but the paper in question had no court reporters."

"A good deal of that kind goes on?"—"Yes, of reports up till 5 or 6 o'clock."

"And do the evening papers take the morning papers' reports?"—"Yes."

"What did you get $100 a month for then?"—"For sending proofs."

"Why did you get it?"—"Because I was the man who reported the things; it is always done."

Mr. A. J. Hughes, a former Director of the "Mercury" and Mr. Griffin also gave evidence and the latter is to give further testimony today.

DEFENCE

1. The defendant admits the allegations in Par 1 of the statement of claim. The defendant will refer to the agreement for its terms.

2. By such agreement it was provided that the plaintiff should during the continuance devote his whole time and attention to his duties and that he should not without the consent of the defendant engage in any other work, business, or trade during office hours, and further that if the plaintiff should be desirous of especially doing shorthand reporting during office hours he must first obtain the consent of the managing director of the defendant and further that he should at all times faithfully perform all such lawful acts and things as the defendant should or might direct and further that the plaintiff should during the continuance of the agreement be entitled to three weeks holiday in each and every year, such holiday to be arranged by the defendant so as to suit the defendant's convenience.

3. By the said agreement it was also provided that if the plaintiff should at any time wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties devolving upon him under the agreement or if he should commit a breach of any of the agreements on his part it should be lawful for the defendant immediately to terminate the agreement.

4. The defendant admits that in the month of February, 1922, its managing director agreed to increase the plaintiff's salary to $400 but says that in consideration of such increase plaintiff agreed and expressly undertook to assist the new editor to the best of his ability and to maintain a daily article in the defendant's newspaper, entitled "En Passant."

5. During the said agreement and after the increase of salary the plaintiff misconducted himself in the said service by habitually neglecting his duties and failing to perform the same by undertaking work for others during office hours without the consent of the defendant's managing director, by improperly attacking and attempting to subvert the authority of the said managing director, and by taking a holiday from his work without the defendant's consent, of which misconduct the following are particulars:

(a) From about the middle of April 1922 plaintiff absented himself from the defendant's office on almost every afternoon without during such absences doing any work for the defendant or in any way accounting for his time.

(b) On April 10, 15, 19, 21, and 24, and during the whole of the subsequent months plaintiff failed to write, edit, or do any work upon the said "En Passant" article.

(c) From and after June 16, 1922 plaintiff did no work at all for the defendant other than reporting cases tried in H. B. M. Supreme and Police Courts.

(d) On April 8, 10, and 11, June 28 and 29, and July 4, 1922, plaintiff without obtaining the consent of the defendant did shorthand reporting work during office hours in the Japanese Court for and received payment for such work from the South Manchurian Railway Co.

(e) In or about April, 1922, plaintiff made to Mr. Sahara, one of the directors of the defendant, charges of disloyalty and mismanagement against the managing director of the defendant. On or about June 8, 1922, when required by the directors of the defendant to explain his conduct in making such charges plaintiff falsely denied having made such charges.

(f) On the forenoon of July 8, 1922, plaintiff without permission absented himself from work although urgently required on the defendant's business.

(g) At or about the end of August 1922 plaintiff without the consent of the defendant took a holiday and absented himself from his duties for a period of three weeks.

(h) In the months of June, July, August, September, and October, 1922, plaintiff without the defendant's consent supplied to the Shanghai Times a copy of his reports of court cases and received therefore the sum of $100 per month.

6. The defendant admits that on September 5, 1922, plaintiff was dismissed by a notice in writing and says that such dismissal was justified by the matters aforesaid.

REPLY TO THE DEFENCE

1. In answer to Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the Defence the Plaintiff will refer to the Agreement of the 28th June 1921 for its terms.

2. In answer to paragraph 4 of the Defence the Plaintiff denies that in the month of February 1922 or at any other time in consideration of the increase of his salary to $400 or at all he expressly undertook to

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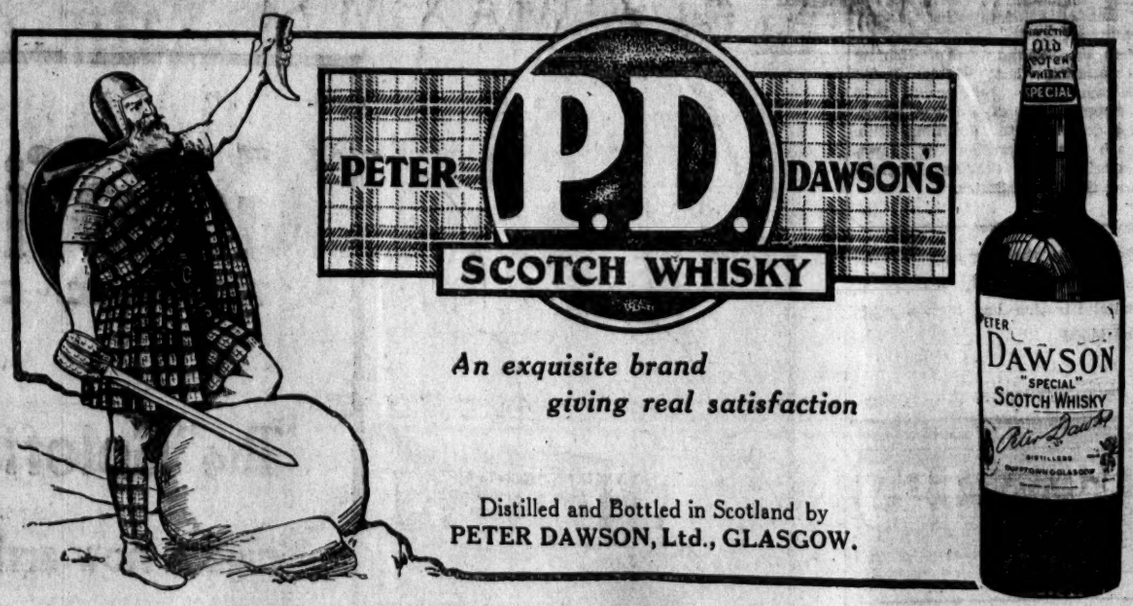

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According to the report of Mr. Tsur, Chinese in Canada are assessed a very heavy head tax while Chinese children are not allowed to study in Canadian schools.

Local Chinese are planning to give a demonstration when the commission, recently appointed by the Ottawa Government to study commercial conditions in China, arrives in Shanghai.

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(Continued from Page 6)

maintain a daily article in the Defendant's newspaper entitled "En Passant" but says that in the ordinary course of his duties he agreed to assist the new Editor to the best of his ability and at all times subsequently the Plaintiff contributed to the said article "En Passant" as directed by the Editor.

4. In answer to sub paragraph 'b' of paragraph 5 of the Defence the Plaintiff says that on the specific dates mentioned it was impossible to include the "En passant" Article in the said newspaper; he further says that during the months subsequent to April 1922 he frequently contributed to the "En Passant" Article.

In answer to sub paragraph 'f' of paragraph 5 of the Defence the Plaintiff says that on the first five specific dates mentioned he did the shorthand reporting work referred to but did so on the recommendation of Mr. R. Sahara, a Director of the Defendant, and with the consent of the Editor and that in performance of his duties to the Defendant he supplied two exclusive stories of an important Shipping collision case to the Defendant's newspaper.

5. In answer to sub paragraph 'g' of paragraph 5 of the defence the Plaintiff says that on the 29th of August 1922 he proceeded on a holiday and remained absent for three weeks but he did so with the verbal consent of the Directors of the Defendant given at a Directors meeting held on or about the month of May 1922 at which the Plaintiff was present, and after having made proper arrangements with the Editor. "H" Admitted but plaintiff states that before doing so he obtained the consent of J. D. Clark, the then Managing Director, and Mr. R. D. Neish, a director, and the then Chief Editor of the Defendants.

6. The Plaintiff joins issue with the Defendant on paragraph 5 of the Defence and on all sub paragraphs thereof not specifically pleaded to herein.

Taxicab Tenor Wins Music Scholarship

(China Press Service)

Kansas City, Mo., (by mail).—Sam Tsamanick, taxicab driver, and known as "the golden-voiced tenor," has been awarded a musical scholarship in the Horner Institute here against a field of contestants, representing the talent of the city.

Sam has always had an intense love for music. He drives a taxicab to eat regularly, but his heart is elsewhere. When he was a small boy and started to imitate the efforts of artists he had heard on the phonograph he was told on various occasions "For heaven's sake, shut up." However, this didn't stop Sam's "tra-la-las."

All of Sam's friends admitted he had a voice. Shortly after he had commenced driving for the cab company he began to take lessons, but was forced to discontinue them because they were so expensive. But he continued to sing.

Sam's cab was parked near the Union Station recently and Sam was waiting for a fare when one of his friends came up and told him a contest for musical scholarship was being held at Horner's. In a few minutes Sam was very nearly exceeding the speed limit in his haste to arrive at the institute.

Sam plunged into a room which swarmed with people dressed in the height of fashion. Sam, attired in his cab uniform, cap, puttees and all, was the center of attention for a time. Glances from each of the elegant assemblage were focused upon him. The contestants continued to display their vocal abilities.

Soon Sam had his turn, and before he had finished those who had been prone to laugh at the idea of a taxicab driver entering a musical contest were all attention.

"A fine dramatic tenor," said the judges, and they gave him the scholarship; now Sam gets two lessons a week free for a period of one year.

And some of the "talent" is still wondering how Sam "put it over."

PARIS CHAMBER

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 9.—The Chamber of Deputies today heard an address by the oldest Deputy, M. Andrieux, who recalled the careers of several of the leading politicians of the 3rd Republic. M. Petret was reelected President.

The oldest Senator, M. Maurice Denis, addressed the Senate. M. Leon Bourgeois was reelected President.

HAMBURG BUSY

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 10.—Hamburg in 1922 outstripped Antwerp and Rotterdam as the greatest port in the continent. Ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight vessels entered in 1922 totalling 13,000,000 tons. Antwerp comes second. All three are still a little behind 1913.

N. Y. BUYING FRANCS

(French Wireless)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Financial Editor of the London Morning Post writes that, in spite of the varied fluctuations of French currency, there is in New York a tendency to buy francs on a considerable scale. The financial press is imbued with the idea that the past year has been marked by a considerable improvement in some countries in Europe, especially in France.

RENAN CENTENARY

(French Wireless)

Paris, Jan. 8.—The committee for the Centenary of the famous historian and philologist, Ernest Renan, has decided in principle that the Centenary will be celebrated by a grand assembly at the Sorbonne on February 28.

Commercial Pacific Cable Now Working BetweenHereAndU.S.

Cable communications with America by the Commercial Pacific line, which has been interrupted for several weeks, has been restored, according to announcement made by the cable company yesterday. The Commercial Pacific since the break had been accepting telegrams only for transmission as far as Manila.

WEST OROWA REFLOATED

The steamer West Orowa of the Columbia Pacific Company, from Portland, Ore., which went ashore at Nagoya, Japan, on January 4 in a snowstorm, has been refloated and no damage is reported. Its arrival date in Shanghai is unknown at present.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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NOTICE

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55273 J 11

Correction of Announcement in re the Modern Service Station in Tuesday's issue of this paper

The premises of the Modern Service Station, 531-4 Taku Road, have this day been taken over by the undersigned and a business has been established by us for the purpose of repairing and maintaining motor cars, etc. The new company will operate under the name of

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I. HARTZENBUSCH,
Manager.

Further announcement as per the above

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The Shanghai Automotive Repair Company.

I. HARTZENBUSCH,
Manager.
55195 J 11

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

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During the China New Year Holidays the following Hunts will be held:

Friday, 16th February, 1923. (Griffin Hunt)
Saturday, 17th February, 1923
Tuesday, 20th February, 1923.

The griffin Hunt is only open to *bona fide* Griffins that arrived in Shanghai after 1st August, 1922.

Starts and Finishes of the above Hunts will be announced later.

HUNT HANDICAP

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Tickets can be had **through Members only**
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THE COMMITTEE.
55189

S.S. "President Madison"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Pres. Madison," will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, at 9:30 a.m., January 12th, when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
55281 J 12

CONSULADO do BRASIL

I have this date taken charge of this Consulate.

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HUGO REISS,
Consul.
55272 J 14

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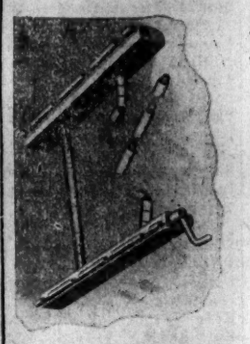
T.F. 106



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NOTICE

The next drawing of the I.S.S. will take place on Monday, the 15th January, 1923.

All Bonds subscribed before noon of the 14th instant will participate in the drawing.

Over 32,200 bonds will participate.
There will be:

1	Reimbursement of over ...	$16,000.00
16	Reimbursements of	„ 2,000.00
16	Reimbursements of	„ 300.00
16	Reimbursements of	„ 200.00
16	Reimbursements of	„ 100.00
	and	
3,220	Reimbursements of	„ 12.00

International Savings Society
7, Avenue Edouard VII
Shanghai

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business formerly carried on by me at Nos. 531-534 Taku Road, under the name of the Modern Service Station, is at present being carried on by me under the same name at No. 545 Taku Road, Telephone No. West 1569.

With reference to the announcement published by Mr. I. Hartzenbusch that he has taken over the Modern Service Station, this is incorrect, I having transferred to Mr. Hartzenbusch only the lease held by me on the old premises known as Nos. 531-534 Taku Road, together with a portion of the equipment and not the good-will or right to use the name of "THE MODERN SERVICE STATION."

CHARLES A. KING,
MODERN SERVICE STATION.
55249 J 11

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

Chamber Music and Soloist Concerts

Under The Leadership of Maestro Mario Paci

Thursday, January 11, 1923, at 9.15 p.m.
Seventh Concert.

1—SONATA E minor for Violin.. JOH. SEB. BACH.
(Arr. of the Piano Accomp. by F. David)
(a) Allegro
(b) Adagio ma non tanto
(c) Allemanda: Alegro moderato
(d) Gigue: Vivace Assai.
Mr. A. FOA (Violin) At the Piano, Maestro M. Paci).

2.—TWO SOLOS for Cello:
(a) Abend Lied SCHUMANN-POPPER.
(b) Serenade Espagnole L. ALOIZ.
Soloist: Mr. P. Brunelli (At Piano Maestro M. Paci).

3.—FIRST STRING QUARTET D major TSCHAIKOWSKY
(a) Moderato e semplice.
(b) Andante cantabile.
(c) Scherzo: Allegro non tanto e con fuoco.
(d) Finale: Allegro giusto.
Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—B. GERSHGORN (Viola)—P. BRUNELLI (Cello).

The Eighth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, January 25, at 9.15 p.m.
ADMISSION $1.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the high cost of living and increase of prices of things and the difficulty of washing things for the war-ships on the war, we have passed resolution in our guild that hereafter members taking laundry from warships shall charge washing not less than five cents a piece, and steam press not less than 80 cents per suit.

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55223 J. 11

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54790

Notice of Removal

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that we have today removed to No. 139 Szechuen Road.

Our Telephone number will remain as before namely C.4759.

P W. Goldring and Val. MacDonnell.

January, 7th, 1923. 55209

The January 6th issue of the Russian Economic Review
Contains among other interesting information:
(1) Timber concessions in the Russian Far East.
(2) Position in the Maritime Province.
(3) Vladivostok will cooperate with private capital.
(4) Previous concessions cancelled in the Russian Far East.
(5) Wholesale prices at Manchuli, Hailar, Harbin and Kalgan.
A copy may be obtained at the office
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50790

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(Signed) PHILIP W. GOLDRING.
January 7th, 1923.
55203

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39654

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54053 J 27

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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on January 1st, 1923.
54973 J 13

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Capital $8,000,000
Reserve Fund $7,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders $5,000,000

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Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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T. D. WOO, " "

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Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

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Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

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Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager,
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomaan, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital.. $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKRIHOM"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

Oxford Expert Urges Boxer Fund For China Schools

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—Rev. W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, in a letter to the Times suggests that the best way of dealing with the Boxer Indemnity would be first to devote a sufficient sum annually to the development of existing British elementary and middle schools in China as feeders of Universities and next to support existing Universities there and institutions which could be formed into Universities.

The British staff should be strengthened where these institutions are British-American. It would be possible, though the amount which could be allocated would not be large, to do very valuable work at Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin, and in Shantung, Szechuan and Hongkong. Finally, a limited number of scholarships for study in Britain should be provided.

Professor Soothill says that Chinese students in England have been on the whole a credit both to China and the Universities but it is advisable for students to be thoroughly educated in China before being sent abroad.

Professor Soothill declares that some portion of the Indemnity would be well spent in providing post-graduate scholarships in Britain for graduates of supported institutions.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Messrs. Owerkerk, Alexander, Creasy.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Hongkong: Mrs. Sutor and infant, Miss B. Bartoshevitch, Mr. Kettlewell; for Canton: Mr. Penther.

Per C.N. s.s. Changsha for Tungchow: Mr. Clark; for Hankow: Comdr. M. G. B. Legge, Lieut. H. S. Pugh, Messrs. T. B. Lawton, Wm. E. Pitt, Hayman.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Chefoo: Mr. F. L. Ball; for Weihaiwei: Mr. A. G. Gunn.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Wadman, Messrs. F. R. Cartwright, C. H. Lavers, H. C. Edmunds.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Mr. T. A. Lupton.

Per China Mail s.s. Nanking for San Francisco: Messrs. Chen Hsueh-yeh, D. R. Conning, Z. C. Dage, Hsu Un-tseng, H. G. Jensen, A. Kisilitzin, Li Ying-pa, Lee Ying-kong, Mrs. D. B. Neugent, Miss E. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. J. G Fidge, Mr. V. P. Razoomoff, Mrs. S. Shirvington, Messrs. Just W. and Leon W. Strozier, Mrs. Wong Wu-yuen, Messrs. Wong Yau-wai, Yu Ming-teh.

Hotel Arrivals

PALACE HOTEL
Mr. J. E. Inch, Hongkong.
Mr. and Mrs. Piostro, City.
Mr. H. H. Proseus, Canton.
Mr. E. K. R. Aubyn, Navy.

KALEE HOTEL
Mr. Zravadsky, Harbin.
Mr. and Mrs. Baurens, Haiphong.
Mr. and Mrs. Preclaire.
Mr. A. Bookless, Ningpo.
Mr. R. Forzinette, France.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sommers, Mich.
Mr. B. F. Ingram, New York.
Mr. S. G. Lawrie, Peking.
Mr. H. S. Quigley, Peking.
Mr. K. L. Tsing.
Mr. I. Pedersen, Hankow.

McLean Mentioned For Post At Tokio

(China Press Service)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The States Department has word of the homecoming of Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, American Ambassador to Japan. No word as to whether Mr. Warren is resigning or merely returning home on a leave of absence has reached Secretary Hughes. Mr. Warren is due for a furlough but has not communicated his intention to take it to Washington.

Mr. Warren's resignation may embarrass President Harding who had difficulty in filling the Tokio post.

Government circles have a report that Ambassador Charles B. Warren will not return to Tokio.

Mr. Edward B. McLean of Washington, publisher and a close friend of President Harding, is mentioned for the post.

Mr. McLean is owner and publisher of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer, two large American dailies which He is one of President Harding's closest friends, the two playing ing to Florida on fishing trips when the President secures a few days' vacation.

Tsao Kun Finally Approves Cabinet

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 9.—Cabinet circles heaved a sigh of relief yesterday upon receipt of Gen. Tsao Kun's congratulatory message addressed to Premier Chang Shou-tseng.

It appears, however, that a section of the legistators take strong exception to the appointment of Acting Cabinet Ministers without the approval of Parliament, in spite of Premier Chang's explanation that the appointment was rendered necessary by "sheer force of circumstances."

The parliamentarians' of the opposition party have already addressed a note of enquiry to the Premier on the point. The note emphasizes the illegality of the

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SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. m. and S. B..	$990 B.
Chartered — —	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic —	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton — — —	H. 480 Sa.
North China . —	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 222½
Yangtsze — — —	$25⅝
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire — —	H.116 B.
Hongkong Fire —	H. 440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def..	H. 245
Indo-China Pref.	" 87½ B.
"Shell" — — —	31-3
Shanghai Tug ord	Tls. 88
Whai Tug Pref...	Tls. 42½
Mining	
Kaiping — — —	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons —	18/-
Raub — — — —	6 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock.	H. 181 B.
Shanghai Dock .	Tls. 94 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
" Pref. —	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 198 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 165 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French L. nd .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) — .	Tls. 12.85 B.
E-wo (pref.) — .	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow ,	Tls. 23
Oriental — — —	Tls. 8½ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 117½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles — —	Tls. 25
China Sugar — —	H. 152
Green Island . —	Tls. 21½ B.
Langkats — — —	Tls. 18¾ B.
Major Bros. — —	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra —	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	$5 B.
Llewelyn — — —	$42½
Lane Crawford .	Tls. 101 B.
Moutrie — — — —	$45 B.
Watson — — — —	H. 13¾ B.
Weeks — — — —	$13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Aima — — — —	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst — — —	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java — —	Tls. 6.15 B
Anglo-Dutch —	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah — —	Tls. 16
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bute — — — —	Tus. 0.60
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.65 B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak — —	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng — — — —	Tls. 1.40 B.
Consolidated — —	Tls. 1.60 B.
Dominion — — —	Tls. 1.70 B.
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10½
Kapayang — — —	Tls. 6
Karan — — — —	Tls. 5½
Kedah — — — —	Tls. 0.95 B.
Kota Bahroe — —	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 10½
Padang — — — —	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata — — —	Tls. 1½ B.
Repah — — — —	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samagagas — —	Tls. 0.65
Seekees — — —	Tls. 0.70
Semamba — — —	Tls. 0.95 B.
Senawang — — —	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang .	Tls. 0.47½
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.65
Sungala — — —	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungei Duri — —	Tls. 7½ B.
Sua Manggis —	Tls. 8½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.55
Taiping — — —	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah —	Tls. 0.72½
Tebong — — — —	Tls. 1.15 B.
Tiangbee — — —	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy — —	Tls. 18½ B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 125½
Shanghai Gas —	Tls. 34 S.
Morse Bazar —	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury —	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone.	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 142

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, January 10, 1923

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.15
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 84.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 34.00
Chempedaks Tls. 5.25
Amhersts Tls. 0.40
Langkats Tls. 19.00
Langkats Tls. 19.25 March
Telephones Tls. 74.00
New Engineering (Pref.) Tls. 5.30
S'hai Waterworks Tls. 160.00

Do Brides Confess?

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 10, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.475
Native Interest 11
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 331½
Copper Cash 241.000
Bar Silver 31⅛
Bar London rate
Paris on London 68.50
New York on London .. 465⅜
Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer. 3s. 0⅛d.
Demand ..... 3s. 0⅝d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 70¾
Demand 71

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0⅛
London (Demand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0¾
India (T.T.)	227¼
France (T.T.)	1040
America (T.T.)	70¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74¾
Japan (.TT.)	69½
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits..	3/2
London 4 m-s Docts ..	3/2⅛
London 6 m-s Credits..	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts ..	
France 4 m-s	1090
America 4 m-s I/2	74¼
Docs	74¾

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 9.—Exchange:

London	68.535
New York	14.72
Germany	0.15
Belgium	91.30
Spain	235.00
Netherland	583.75
Italy	76.20
Switzerland	278.75
French War Loans:	
3 percent	58.45
4 percent 1918	62.60
5 percent 1915-1916	76.20
5 percent 1920	88.60
6 percent 1920	87.97
Credit National 1919	468.50
Credit National 1920	474.75
Banque ottamane	720.00
Turkish Tobacco	344.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.	3105.00
5 percent Chinois 1913 ..	960.00
Chinese Loan Dou Kuang 5 percent 1911	750.00
Chinese Loan Lung Hai 5 percent 1913	690.00

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 72=Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $191.05

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1⅛d. =Tls. 6.46
@ exch. 72.7=Mex. $8.89

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3s. 1⅛d.		£1
" 1.26	@ 71⅛		Gold $1
" 1	@ 980½	Fr.	10.92
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	@ 69	Yen	1.61
" 1	@ 230½	Rupees	2.57
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 13.90	Ltal. Lire	15.48

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71
Demand buying on America 72
Demand selling on London 3s. 0½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning

331.00	330.70
331.40	331.10
331.70	331.40
331.40	331.70
331.60	331.50
331.30	331.10
331.80	331.60
332.00	331.90
332.20	332.30
331.90	332.00
331.60	331.80
331.80	331.50
332.10	331.40
331.70	331.60
331.30	332.00
330.80	closed
331.20	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 200,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.07

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATE

It. Lire 14.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.70=1 Tael
Marks 5800.00=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire95.00=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.50=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 138.40=100 Fr. Francs

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SENG CHUN & COMPANY
1295 Broadway, Corner of Wuchang Road Shanghai.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

January 10, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅛d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 65⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 465⅛. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-0½, the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾, the Yen rate raised to 69½ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Although at no time showing evidences of weakness our market here today was inclined to be on the easy side, with little business doing. There were sellers of Sterling throughout the morning at 3-0⅞ January, 3-0¾ February and 3-0 9-16 March. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71¾ January, 71½ February and 71¼ for forward.

Some business was done at higher rates than these although there were at all times good buyers at anything above these quotations. Some Yen were done at 68 for January delivery and 68⅝ for March. There were sellers at these rates at the close.

Banks were quoting 3-1¾ and 73½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery prior to China New Year and 3-1½ and 73 respectively for subsequent deliveries. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1090 but there were practically none offered.

India bought silver for spot in the London market yesterday and China sold for forward. The market was reported as steady. There was nothing doing in the New York market yesterday.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, January 10, 1923

OFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.35 March
Tls. 13.30 March
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.15 Cash
Java Consolidated Tls. 11.00 Cash
Kotas Tls. 1.01 Cash

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Waterworks 8% Debs. Tls. 110.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 19.25 Mar.
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.05 Cash
Tls. 13.25 March
Tls. 13.35 March
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 19.00 Jan.
Repahs Tls. 0.67½ Cash
Consolidated Tls. 1.62½ Cash

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, January 10, 1923

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $25.50
Almas Tls. 6.00
Bukits Tls. 2.70
Tebongs Tls. 1.15
Sua Manggis Tls. 3.50

UNOFFICIAL

Chempedaks Tls. 5.00
Dominions Tls. 1.70
Java Consolidated Tls. 11.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.15
Shanghai Lands Tls. 105.00

K. L. Shares

In their share market report Messrs. Baker, Morgan of Kuala Lumpur, report:—In the case of rubber, we are afraid buyers will have to come up, all round. There are few weak holders left nowadays, and, in most cases, prices are not attractive enough to bring out sellers who have in Tins an attempt to recover at least some of the past two years' losses. This, if it does happen, should have effect of easing the Loan and Industrial markets. The former certainly appears too high, and if January, which is not unlikely, produces activity in the Tin as well as the rubber section, we should say Loans will come down.

A Peep Into Shanghai's Exports

Some Interesting Features Of Demand And Supply.

BY DAVID ARAKIE

(Financial Editor)

A discouraging feature of Shanghai export trade at the present time is the fact that most of the products that are in demand cannot be supplied in the quantity that consuming markets desire to take. There is a large inquiry for camel's wool at £110 per pound. A fair trade has been done by Bradford with Tientsin at this price, and in November last there were transhipped from Shanghai 3,093 piculs against 723 piculs in the previous month. Between July and November last there were shipped from Shanghai 5,168 piculs of camel's wool, while in the comparative period of 1921 the shipments totalled more—6,957 piculs.

Stocks in Shanghai of goats' wool are very small, this commodity also being shipped from Tientsin principally. There have been very few transactions recently, although a November last Shanghai shipped principally to Bradford, 2,736 piculs of this, and during the period July-November 9,693 piculs against 2,806 piculs.

British developments in wool are dividing interest with those in the United States. Germany has given fair support to the Shanghai and Tientsin markets, but has not been able to operate freely on the advanced basis in spite of the adverse movement in the exchanges. With each advance business becomes increasingly difficult. Prices are relatively high and have reached a level which manufacturers find difficult to accept. It is stated that in England there are, what may be called without exaggeration, excessive supplies of wool not only on ships either in port or near at hand but in manufacturing centers. The volume of business at present prices is not large, as buyers are inclined to await developments.

U. S. BUYING WOOL

The United States is the largest buyer of wool from China. Out of a total export of 22,312 piculs of wool, comprising sheep, goat and camel, for the five months, July to November, the United States took 205,979 piculs. It is interesting to mention that until 1919 Japan was the largest purchaser of China wool, but in that year America usurped the premier position as buyer and has outstripped Japan in the annual takings of this product. In fact, Japan has fallen off very badly in the race, for during the period under discussion she only took 6,845 piculs against America's 205,979 piculs. The annual export of wool from China is estimated at about forty million pounds.

There is big demand for sheep's wool at present from the United States but prices are very high here. There are no stocks in Shanghai. Supplies are snapped up as soon as they reach this port. The bulk of the season's exports has gone to the United States.

There has been a very big shrinkage in the export of untanned sheepskins from Shanghai. In November last only 870 pieces were shipped from here against 27,462 pieces in October, and 18,202 pieces in September. Sheepskins are exported mostly to the United States, but that market will not pay the increased prices that Chinese holders now demand. Stocks are very small, and the demand is poor. Shipments have been going from Siberia recently. For untanned lamb skins the market is very good, France and Italy making fair purchases of white furs.

The demand for furs is greater than in previous years. The world demand for furs is increasing, and more and more American and British firms are operating in the North and establishing purchasing stations in the hunting districts, which has created considerable animation in the fur market. Furs are being sent by various interests to the United States and England, where they bring very good prices.

There is a short supply of tanned lamb skins in Shanghai, and whatever quantities arrive here are quickly pounced upon by buyers. There is a big demand, and although the supply is the same as last year prices are about fifty percent higher. The market for good white cargo is Tls. 3 per piece.

There is very little doing in fancy skin rugs, although Shanghai is a transporting center for them. Large shipments continue to be made from here to the United States, the volume being on previous months' level. Nevertheless, America and England have been the largest purchasers. Exports of skin rugs from Shanghai for the five months, July to November, totalled 651,819 pieces, of which the United States took 231,798 pieces, England 213,441 pieces, Germany 40,861 pieces, and France 56,247 pieces.

There is an enormous demand for feathers in Shanghai, but not enough supplies to meet this. Prices are higher than ever, and may be said to be record ones. The demand is principally from the United States and Europe, and already a shortage of stocks is being experienced. Last November we shipped from Shanghai only 1,704 piculs of feathers, while for the five months ending November some 8,502 piculs left the shores here against 13,312 piculs for the comparative period in 1921. Ten times the quantity can find a ready market if supplies can be secured.

BIG COTTON EXPORTS

Very big shipments of Chinese raw cotton are going forward, November's export being head and ears over the previous ones, the figures being as follows: November last 170,285 piculs, October 88,032 piculs, September 30,955 piculs, August 27,906 piculs and July 54,959, while during July-November of 1921, Shanghai exported only 277,958 piculs against last year's comparative figure of 362,645 piculs. The December outgoings are on just as large a scale as November's. By far the principal purchaser is Japan, which absorbed for the five months ending November last 260,904 piculs. It is believed that the demand from Japan will slacken off as cotton mills in that country are under a cloud of depression, and business in cotton yarn is not as good as China.

BIG HIDE TRADE

There is a good demand for hides, and supplies are moderate. Prices are on a fair level, but arrivals so far are small.

It is reported that Messrs. C. A. Andersen and Co. of New York bought last week in Shanghai 20,000 pieces of cowhides of the heavy weight—20 to 24 lbs. Comparatively, there have been larger exports of hides than in 1921. Shipments from Shanghai during the five months totalled 52,265 piculs against 35,118 piculs.

CHINA GRASS DENUDED

Supplies of China grass are very difficult to secure as the Japanese have practically cleaned up the local and producing markets. The Yangtsze Valley grows China grass, and the Japanese have sent out agents to those parts to buy up all available supplies with the result that arrivals into Shanghai have been insignificant. Prices are exceptionally high, and the demand is very large with no prospect of satisfying it. According to the figures complied by the Customs, exports of this product show a big shrinkage, November's figures being 1,704 piculs. The five months ending November last disclose exports to the quantity of 8,502 piculs against 13,312 piculs for the comparative period in 1921. There is nothing being done in the Shanghai market at present in China grass.

Stocks of waste silk here are getting low, while the demand is very good. France and England have been good buyers, November's shipments amounting to 11,474 piculs, for the five months up to then 49,796 piculs against 26,115 piculs same period in 1921. Of the 49 odd thousand piculs France took some 27 thousand piculs. Of the export of waste silk in November, France took 5,752 piculs, Italy 2,196 piculs, the United States 1,160 piculs, Japan 1,608 piculs and England 758 piculs. They comprised principally tussah, Shantung long and frisonet descriptions.

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Regular monsoon along the China coast South of Shantung.

DEATH

LO: On December 31st, 1922, at 4 Foo Kong Lee, Rue Lafayette, Mr. Lo Cheng-yee, at the age of 65. Funeral will take place on January 12th, at 10 a.m. in the Hung Kiao Road Private Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend.
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France Invades Germany

"FRANCE begins pouring troops into Germany"—say the headlines today. "Essen is first objective but Germans fear Frankfurt may be made base of invading forces"—and so on.

President Ebert of Germany enjoins calm notwithstanding force against a defenceless nation, a policy which has violated treaties and trampled upon the rights of humanity."

Times have changed since that long ago day in 1914. Have they changed for the better? Have the lessons of the invasion of France and Belgium by Germany taught Europe or humanity anything? Is the ruin of today, wrought by the German invasion of France and Belgium in 1914 to mean nothing in the way of a lesson? Is it to be attempted over again with the shoe on the other foot?

Germany then claimed the right to strike. She "ringed in by a wall of steel." France today claims the right to strike. This time it is "reparations."

So that now we have French troops pouring into Germany and we have the German ruler declaring that it is "an invasion of a defenceless nation," and a violation of treaties: a trampling upon the rights of humanity—another "scrap of paper."

But how are the nations going to line up this time Are we to see Great Britain and Russia in league with France, with Italy joining in? So far as the evidence goes, we see no such likelihood. Great Britain stands aloof, willing and able to make her own decision with practically no commitments—none that we know of. Russia, in 1914 the close military ally of France, today is the bitter enemy of France. France backed Poland and Wrangel, Yudenitch and Kolchak against Russia—that is, against the Russia that triumphed and that exists today. And the Russian government of today is a close ally of the Turkish government of today.

Furthermore, the Russians and the Germans have been drawn together by their common hatreds and by their common requirements. Their money is so debased that they are able to trade on somewhat equal bases, a mark to a rouble, or around there. Neither cherishes any great regard for Poland. Both like the Turks—at the moment.

The question arises: Are the Germans, Russians and Turks to be forced into a military and economic alliance? While the Germans are to a considerable extent without arms and for a few months perhaps would be of slight avail, they have millions of trained soldiers. The Russians and the Turks have finely equipped and large, well-trained armies in the field.

Most observers foresee another disastrous war. It is a crisis that calls for cautious procedure on the part of all concerned, but especially is it a time for caution on the part of France.

"Land, ury land!" shouted Columbus—and he didn't know the half of it, dearie!

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ON THE OTHER HAND—

The Kid Brother wirelesses us that the increasing shipments of likker over the Canadian border into the United States of Aridity have caused publishers of the new geography to say that the U. S. is bounded on the North by the Great Leakes.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"They're three things impossible for the wimmen to keep—keep house, keep still and keep a husband."

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Among the tourists arriving on the American Express party on the Laconia is Miss Helen Babbit. Chin Chin's special correspondent has not as yet informed us whether she is a daughter of the w.k. Mr. Babbit of Zenith, Ohio, or not.

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The Diplomatic Corps will hold a special meeting tomorrow to discuss the question of China's debts. But they won't be able to finish the discussion tomorrow.

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IF LOVE

If love were what the rose is,
And I were like the leaf,
Our lives would grow together,
In sad or singing weather,
Blown fields or flowerful closes,
Green pleasure or grey grief;
If love were what the rose is,
And I were like the leaf.
—Swinburne.

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A caterpillar has crossed the Sahara in 20 days without water—but who wants to be a caterpillar?

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Tsao Kun has engaged those members of parliament who promise to vote for him for president as "advisors" at $200 per month. Senator Newberry, it appears, was a piker.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"All men are polygamists by nature," said an old bachelor the other day. "If we told the truth every mother's son of us would have to admit that he would like to be grand pasha of a harem containing all the fifty-seven different varieties of women."—Dorothy Dix.

"I just couldn't stay away from baseball."—Frank Chance, upon his return from retirement to manage the Red Sox.

"Europe has to have the headache and the stomach ache before she will give up war."—Arthur Brisbane.

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Essen is said to be the first objective of the French drive on the Ruhr but the Germans fear that Frankfurt will be made the base of the invading forces. Well, what's a Frankfurt between hungry friends? Delicat-Essen?

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And especially if there's a little dash of Dusseldorf!

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And speaking of carrying coals to Newcastle Japan is squeezing all Chinese out of the country, according to the Chinese Press. If they can outsqueeze the Chinese, the Nipponese get the embroidered sausages without further ado.

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Yesterday's mail brought us a postal from a college friend who is now serving a prison term in a Federal Jail because of his pacifist activities during the war. He wrote, simply and without ostentation: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here. Merry Xmas."

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DINK IS NICKNAMED

Dink McGimple, griffin brother of John Apples McGimple, the w.k. shroff-exerciser, who recently was deported to our midst, has been nicknamed, showing the quickness with which popularity may be attained in this unquestioning clime. Dink, it appears, was walking along Nanking loo yesterday because he couldn't sign a chit with the richsha coolies, when he stopped with a stare in front of one of the store windows where a number of undraped statues of ladies in their birthday clothes are on exhibition. Dink immediately blushed to the roots of his red hair and felt like George Cohan when he first landed in Paris. Violette Gazinkus, flapping along the main drag, spied Dink, punched Henrietta Hickey, a friendly-enemy of the same sex, and asked: "Who's the goofy bird?". Goofy McGimple it is!

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, a reformer is only comfortable when everybody else isn't.

Larry

China In 1922

HAICHOW

The Haichow territory has undergone many changes in the last year or two. For a number of years there have been two small steamers plying between Sinpu (four miles from Haichow) and Tsingtau. For the last year there have been four steamers on this route, and they seem to go heavily loaded both on the outgoing and the incoming trips. Two of these steamers are run by the Japanese and two by Chinese companies. The largest of the vessels belongs to a Japanese company, and is run in connection with some mines which are being worked by the Shen family here in Haichow. The work at the mines is in charge of Japanese engineers. The main product of the mines is phosphate which is shipped to Tsingtau and Japan. The phosphate is shipped out in the crude form and is manufactured into commercial fertiliser in Japan. They seem to be getting other minerals, which are of commercial value, out of the mines, but it is hard to find out just what kind of minerals it is. The iron mine which was worked for some times has been closed. Rumor has it that this mine will be operated again in a short while.

The other boats carry enormous quantities of grain to Tsingtau and thence to Japan. The business is evidently a profitable one as other companies are planning to put on ships between here and Tsingtau. Capt. Hoenig, who commanded one of the German boats which was on this run before the war, has already ordered a large motor-driven vessel to put in service between Haichow and Tsingtau. He expects the boat to arrive here from Germany in a few months.

The two factors just mentioned above are having a powerful influence in the economic life of this section. The mines employ large numbers of men and they pay good wages. The steamer lines carry the grain from the port of Sinpu, thus thousands of men are given employment transporting the grain from the fields to Sinpu. The barrowmen can make from a thousand cash to a dollar a day pushing grain. This coupled with the fact that unskilled labor is greatly in demand at the mines, has put coolie wages up to unheard of high levels. The amount of grain shipped out continually has had the effect of putting up the price to about twice the former figures. This has further complicated the labor problem, and has practically doubled the price of skilled labor. The rise in the prices paid to skilled labor would be a good thing irrespective of the rise in the cost of living except for one thing, that is the fact that the quality of the labor goes down as the price of the labor goes up.

Unsettled conditions politically and the constant robber menace may have something to do with the labor situation. Whatever is the cause of it, it is almost impossible to get satisfactory skilled or unskilled labor in this section now. The barrowmen work for one day and get enough to live on for two days, so for two days they refuse to work. Somebody gets where he must have a few barrowmen and he offers a price above the former level in order to get the men he needs, and immediately a new high level of prices is set. The carpenter gets enough for one day's work to keep going for two more days, so he refuses to work unless some one who must have a carpenter comes along and offers him more than the ordinary carpenter's wages for his work. Thus the carpenter's wage goes up and up and the quality of his work goes down and down. If this section is a good sample of the whole country, if conditions here are any indication of the conditions obtaining in the rest of the land, it is a very superficial observer who asserts that labor is underpaid and downtrodden in China. If the amount and the quality of the work is taken into consideration it would take five or six carpenters working as they work now to do the work ordinarily done by one man in the West. Several times I have taken occasion to note how the carpenters ordinarily work. They come late in the day, take out time to eat four times during the day, and then leave early. For the last two years there has been a regular building boom all over this section, so the carpenters can just about dictate their own terms. At some of the smaller places near Haichow where there is much building and few carpenters, the price demanded by the carpenters is seven hundred and twenty cash per day and three meals each day, which means close to a dollar a day. This is five times what the carpenters got a few years ago. The carpenter has been used as an illustration of the condition in the labor circles of all kinds here.

This is also an indication of the industrial situation in general. Many wildcat schemes are being promoted and along with them some good sound business ventures. At Panpu, a city about fifteen miles from Haichow; three modern stores have been opened which carry a very good assortment of foreign goods. Two of these stores seem to be controlled by local capital and the other by a Chinkiang group. The stores seem to be doing a thriving business. At Sinpu, about four miles from Haichow, a large electric light plant has been put in and the plan is to carry the electricity by wire to Haichow. In fact, some of the houses here in Haichow have been wired already. For about a year General Pei Pao-shan, the Defense Commissioner for this district, has had a private electric light plant in his headquarters, and the Missionary community here has for about a year had two small plants in operation. Two years ago, you now and then could see a few broken down rickshaws on the Sinpu and Panpu roads; now both these roads present a constant stream of good-looking up-to-date rubber-tired rickshaws, and the business seems to be paying good dividends. A year ago the only motor vehicles to be seen here were owned by the missionaries, now there are several motorcycles and several Fords owned and operated by the Chinese. General Pei runs a more or less regular bus line from Haichow to Panpu.

The outstanding industrial development in this section is the extension of the Lung Hai Railway from Suchowfu east to the sea. The road has already been built from Suchowfu to Sanchakow, where it crosses the Grand Canal, and is now being built on towards Haichow. The survey has been completed as far as a deep-water port on the Haichow River about five miles from Sinpu. The plan was to build a great harbor at Sukow on the sea (about twenty-five miles from Haichow). Thousands of dollars have been spent in making preliminary investigations out at the Hsilientao, to determine the best point to put the deep-water harbor, and especially to find out at what point the dredging would provide a permanent deep-water channel. The silt from the Haichow River follows the coast instead of going out to sea, and this makes the question of dredging out there a great problem. The plan is to make a land-locked harbor sufficiently deep and large to accommodate any vessel afloat or now in contemplation.

The Dutch engineers who have been making the investigations at Sukow for over a year, have made a report to the banking syndicate in Holland recommending the spending of several tens of millions of dollars on the harbor works here, and this proposition was approved in a general way by the bankers there, but so far their efforts to place the bonds with the people have failed, so the harbor proposition is now in abeyance. However, the railroad is being built and the engineers say it will be completed as far as Sinpu very probably within the next year.

When the first definite news of the coming of the railroad and the probability of the construction of great harbor works at Sukow became known by the people of this general section, a tremendous land boom was started. Land values at Sinpu went up first fifty percent, then one hundred percent, then two hundred, and now land is selling there at about five times its ordinary value. Even at Sha He, a city which will not be touched by the railroad, land values have more than doubled, because the citizens of the place have launched a movement to build a good modern road from Sha He to Ta Pu Tsih, which will be one of the stations on the new road. The most phenominal rise in land values has been on the coast in and near Sukow. At one time the rush for land there looked much like the rush to the Gold Coast. The competition was so fierce that some men went out in the dead of night to measure up land and get certain deals through in order to get ahead of competitors. Land that had for years sold for only about five dollars per Chinese acre, some of it much less than that, suddenly went up to one hundred dollars per acre, and then two hundred, and some of it went to five hundred dollars per acre. The people of Haichow were talking about the establishing of the New York of the East at Sukow, and they were making plans for motor roads and circle drives and so forth and so forth. The fever was on them.

Now that the giving back of Tsingtau by the Japanese seems to be more a certainty, some of the people have lost their zeal for the new harbor here. Others of the people are still very enthusiastic in their support of the harbor enterprise. Whether the harbor is built or not, the building of the railroad as far as Sinpu is practically certain. This will tap the great salt fields of the Haichow territory. The plan of the Railroad is to have five stations between Haichow and the Grand Canal, to start with. As business developes, no doubt many more stations will have to be opened.

Speculation in land is not confined to the immediate vicinity of Haichow and Sinpu and Sukow. All along the proposed route of the railway boom conditions prevail.

As soon as the road is built to Sinpu a branch line will probably be built to Chingkow in order to tap another great salt depot, Haitou, a town on the sea coast about ten miles from Chingkow, will probably be the terminus of this branch line. Haitou is a thriving place, which bids fair to become one of China's best ports.

Politically, things are more or less at a standstill here. A few months ago the order came from Nanking denoting all the military officers of this district. For a while it looked like there might be some serious disturbances because this carried with it the necessity of disbanding part of the soldiers. The storm was weathered with no serious consequencies. The pirates on the coast have practically cut off the junk trade with Tsingtau and for a short while, even the steamers could not run, and, thus the price of such staple as coal has been greatly increased. On the land side, the robbers have been held in check better than has been true of some other sections. When General Pei is on hand he is able to keep down the robbers. He is a man of considerable personal courage and is willing to go out and fight himself, if necessary.

The District Magistrate has recently been changed. The former incumbent, Magistrate Chen, received instructions from the Nanking Governor to vacate his office in favor of Mr. Wang of Chekiang Province. One faction of the

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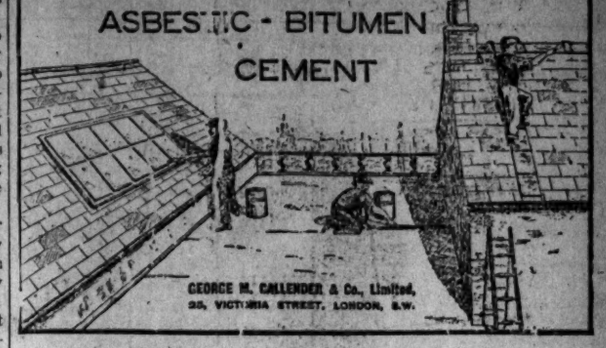

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populace he did not at all approve of the change, so they tried to keep Mr Wang from proceeding to the Yamen. For some days he had to sty with General Pei in his headquarters. Finally a peremptory order came from Nanking and the opposition was cleared out, and the new Magistrate was allowed to take his seat. Judging by the noise that was made and the crowds that were gathered, an observer would have thought that much more weighty matters were in the balance.

The opposition to the new man seemed to arise not from any grudge against him nor from any special favor of the old magistrate, but from a feud between two of the large families of the city, one of whom took the part of the new magistrate, and the other, the part of the old. This same feud spirit comes out whenever there is an election of a congressman or a senator. This is a little hard on the pocketbooks of the two families involved, because the time-honored custom of selling the office to the highest bidder is still in vogue here. A curious wrinkle came out in the last election here. Out in one of the smaller precincts, in a small village, I noticed that the chapel we had there suddenly became possessed of some fine new benches which evidently cost more than the local group of Christians would be likely to put into such furniture, so I inquired into the matter. After some time it leaked out, that the gentry of the place had been to Haichow and sold the votes of the place on election day, knocking them down to the highest bidder; then when they reached home, had a quarrel over the division of the spoils. They finally agreed to settle the matter by taking the money received for the votes and buying benches for the Christian Chapel there. The local Christians made haste to accept the gift before I had a chance to raise a cry of "tainted money."

The Government Middle School No. 11, located here at Haichow, which is usually pretty well mixed up with "Politics," has had a rather checkered history this term. Some weeks ago, because the principal of the school would not allow the boys to go to Panpu to an athletic meet there, because he had had no official invitation for his school from the Normal School in Panpu, the boys became angry and began to threaten the teachers and the principal. The princip l sent for General Pei who promptly came over with a small detachment of soldiers, and the boys immediately made good their escape, some of them breaking up the windows of the school in their haste to get out.

Just a few days ago the matter was talked up and the boys agreed to return to the school and resume classes, but it seems that only a very few of the former student body of over two hundred really came back to their classes. Three days ago the students over there used a fancied grievance with the Christian Middle School, here to "strike" again. Some of the teachers evidently consider the situation hopeless so far as doing any satisfactory work is concerned, and they have left the city, taking French leave of the school. The great trouble in the government schools in this section is that the teachers seem to get their positions largely through "pull" and most of those who hold positions in the government schools are afraid of the students, so naturally, at the slightest provocation, the whole school goes up in smoke. The big Normal School at Panpu thus went to pieces last year. Politics and school will not mix, at home or abroad, without getting an unsafe combination.

Financially, the outstanding need of this section is the establishing of a few good banks. A few years ago, the banks here failed, and since then none have been opened. Panpu has a branch of the Bank of China, but its main business is with the Salt Gabelle, and it does not begin to meet the banking needs of this district. There is a fine opening for some bank which is sound and well-managed. The fact that business is pretty well divided between Tsingtau and Shanghai, would make it easier for a bank which already has branches in the two cities to start a branch here, than it would be for an independent banking company to start a single bank. Then the old question of currency reform comes up here as well as in the rest of China. If the Tael could be relegated to the limbo of departed spirits, and the exchange between Gold and Silver fixed at two-for-one, and the dollar exchange stabilised at either one thousand, fifteen hundred, or two thousand cash, whichever is found by investigation to be the most reasonable ratio to set, then the speculative element in the trade, especially in imported goods, would be largely reduced, and legitimate trade would be greatly benefited. During the last few months, the dollar has varied in its exchange value in cash from something over thirteen hundred cash to nearly nineteen hundred cash, and this one factor has kept legitimate business in a turmoil. Who is going to take the lead in this reform?

Religiously speaking, the signs of the times here are good. From many parts of China we have been hearing of the development of anti-foreign and especially anti-Christian movements. There is very very little of such feeling in this section, so far as can be outwardly observed. The Tung Shan She, an organisation which has as one of its objects the placing of the Little Emperor back on the throne, an organisation which in most places seems to be very strongly anti-foreign and anti-Christian, has had comparatively little success in this section. In some places it would flourish for a time and then decay, because just as soon as the substantial people found out the real nature of the movement, they would withdraw. A prominent man here in Haichow told me just recently that he joined the Tung Shan She to find out what it was, and as soon as he found out what it was he immediately got out. He is now an inquirer after the truth of Christianity. His hearing others attack Christianity made him want to look into it and find out just what Christianity stands for. He said not long ago that after his study of the doctrine he had made up his mind to be a Christian. The number of those who are in positions of trust and power and influence, who are willing to study the Christian Truth is steadily growing. Many who before were bitter enemies of the Church are now very friendly and many of them are honestly seeking after the truth. At one of the largest cities of this section, I was not long ago invited to a feast by two of the most powerful of the city officials, who had not so long before that time done all they could to keep us from getting a place in their city, for a chapel. During the feast they told me that they had tried to keep us out of the place because they had been misinformed as to the character of our work, that now that they know something about what the Christian Church stood for they wanted to help instead of hinder our work. They have since offered to help the church set a better location in their city and they have shown a willingness to study to do so.

When I first came to Haichow, about two years ago, the children of the street called me foreign devil at every turn. Now the same little urchins call out to me as I go along the street "When do you have service?" "When do you have Sunday-School?" All over the country, the call "foreign devil" is much less frequently heard. So far as I have been able to observe, the attitude of the people toward Christianity is steadily improving. This year the Shen family, the wealthiest family of this section, presented to the Haichow Boy's Middle School, the Christian School of Haichow, a piece of land comprising about nine acres, which is situated right next to the other school property. This is a very valuable gift, and is especially valuable to the school because of its location. Mr. Shen, the Twelfth, the most enterprising member of the Shen family, has just presented the school with $100 as a Christmas Gift.

Under the leadership of Mr. Wang of Sinpu, a number of the leading men of the Haichow District are raising a fund to buy an X-ray for the Missionary Hospital here. They have raised subscriptions amounting to several thousand dollars.

The above two incidents show the fine attitude which the men of influence here are taking toward the church. Last spring, Mr. J H. Blackstone of Nanking sent one of his Gospel Teams up here in charge of Mr. James D. Cunningham. In every city in which we held meetings, the crowds were enormous. At Chingkow and Sinpu the people came in crowds and listened attentively and bought thousands of Scripture portions. In Haichow, the meetings were held in a new chapel opened inside the city wall. The old chapel here is outside the West Gate. The crowds who came out day after day jammed the chapel and overflowed into the yard, and some times there were hundreds of people who stood up in the outer court and listened for hours to the Gospel. About two hundred gave in their names as being willing to study the Christian doctrine, and in this number were representatives of practically all the best families of the place.

This is a time of wonderful opportunity in all this section. Large numbers of the people are ready to hear and to heed the Gospel message. This after all is the only solution of the grave industrial, financial and political problems, in this and every other section of China. The lack of the proper bedrock of character is what makes commercial enterprises fail, labor conditions unsettled, political conditions rotten, and financial undertakings too uncertain to command the capital necessary to success. Christianity can supply this deficiency, and as it is given a fairer chance to demonstrate what it can do it is proving to the people its worth. For some time people laughed at the Christian Church's insistence on the observance of the Sabbath, but now that some live blood-and-bone Christians have proven that they can be even more successful in their business when they observe the Sabbath than when they do not, then the people sit up and take notice. Such Sabbath-keeping successful business men are becoming more numerous and more influential every year. Whatever may be the outlook along other lines, the outlook from the Christian standpoint is very promising, and if the church can measure up to its opportunities and can marshal its proper spiritual resources, the next few years will be named in future histories as the "Era of Religious Revolution" in China and the much talked of schemes for saving China will be relegated to oblivion, because they will no longer be needed for China which will have been saved by regeneration.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The str. KIANGTEEN, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Thursday, January 11, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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KEELUNG & TAKAO via FOOCHOW.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. KOHOKU MARU, 5,009 Tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from O. S. K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on January 12, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru which is docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf yesterday, will sail for Foochow and Formosa tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Changchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru which docked at the Yangtszepoo Wharf on Tuesday, will sail for Dairen today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due here on Sunday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on December 24, is expected to leave Hongkong next Saturday and is due in Shanghai on January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on January 26.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea left London on Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, December 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on February 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Trollus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta, from London on December 8, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about February 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from London, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ningchow, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday, January 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday, January 7.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about January 22.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London on December 10, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about February 5.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, from Marseilles on December 15 with mail, will arrive at Saigon today and is expected in Shanghai on January 22.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from London and ports, left Singapore on January 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about January 22.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda, from London, left Hongkong on Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkow.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Wednesday, January 24, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Tuesday noon, January 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia will leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Wednesday. The vessel is to sail for London on Saturday, January 20, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 19.

The H.S. Line s.s. Lndendorff is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hamburg and ports at the end of January.

The H.S. Line s.s. Carl Legion is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hamburg at the end of February.

The H.A. Line s.s. Pruesson is due in Shanghai from Yokohama next Wednesday and will sail for Hamburg about the end of next week.

The L.T. s.s. Fiume, from Trieste, left Singapore on January 5 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The A. and M. Line s.s. City of Simla is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports about February 6.

AMERICAN LINES

The China Mail s.s. China was due to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, January 2, and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left New York for Yokohama on December 21.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar sailed from New York for the Orient on January 3.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave New York for Oriental ports on Sunday.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and will arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due in Shanghai from Puget Sound today.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due at Yokohama from Puget Sound tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due at Yokohama from San Francisco on January 16.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar left Singapore for New York on January 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on January 2, is due at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 19.

The C. G. s.s. Canadian Inventor is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports tomorrow.

The A. & M. s.s. City of Bagdad is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on January 30.

The A. & M. s.s. City of Glasgow is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York about Jan. 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 8 o'clock Saturday night and will sail for Manila and Hongkong on Sunday evening. The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty on this tender at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Seattle at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and is due to arrive there via Kobe and Yokohama on January 29.

The Lumber Line s.s. West O'Rowa, from Portland, which went ashore at Nagoya, Japan, on January 4 during the snowstrom, has been refloated and no damage is reported. Its arrival date is unknown at present.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. William Penn left Manila for Cebu on January 6.

The S. & B. s.s. Bearport, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

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Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 15
Durban Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 15
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Jan. 13
Esang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 11
Finme, *Trieste*	Jan. 17
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Glensanda, *London*	Jan. 12
Harold Dollar, *America*	Jan. 11
Hakuai Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 14
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 12
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 12
Kamo Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 11
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 11
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
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Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan. 11
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 15
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 18
Luenyi, *Japan*	Jan. 11
Mito Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 11
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Ningchow, *Liverpool*	Jan. 15
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Pres. Pierce, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 17
Pruessen, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 18
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 11
Sardinia, *Japan*	Jan. 17
Shengking, *Hankow*	Jan. 14
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 18
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 15
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 12
Soudan, *Bombay*	Jan. 16
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 12
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 17
Tingsang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 12
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 13
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 15
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 12
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 12
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 11

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Sylvan Arrow	Dec. 14
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21
President Lincoln	Jan. 5
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President Taft	Jan. 8
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Ibukisan Maru	Jan. 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Winner	Dec. 16
Empress of Australia	Dec. 25

FOR SEATTLE

President Jackson	Dec. 17
Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 24
President Jefferson	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 10

FOR PORTLAND

Bratsberg	Dec. 31

FOR NEW YORK

City of Pittsburg	Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru	Dec. 17
Calchas	Dec. 19
Cokesit	Dec. 27
Jadden	Jan. 6
Erle	Jan. 6
Gothic Prince	Jan. 8

FOR LONDON

Kitano Maru	Dec. 14
Mentor	Dec. 17
City of Pekin	Dec. 21
Kashgar	Dec. 23
Haruna Maru	Jan. 2
Glaucus	Jan. 2
Plassy	Jan. 6
Eumaeus	Jan. 6
Gleniffer	Jan. 7
Theseus	Jan. 10

FOR LIVERPOOL

Meriones	Dec. 18
Neleus	Dec. 24
Oanfa	Dec. 25

FOR COPENHAGEN

Panama	Jan. 4

FOR HAMBURG

Ermland	Dec. 12
Shunko Maru	Dec. 13
Atlas Maru	Jan. 5
Schlesien	Jan. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Com. Mages	Dec. 15
Andre Lebon	Jan. 5

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 21

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Sicilia	Dec. 19
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Kochi Maru	Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar	Jan. 10

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E/Asia	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	E/Russia	June 16	July 2
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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 2	Asheville	Am. Gun-boat
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jan. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B. J.	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
VIII.B.	Dec. 29	Tsuhima	Jap. Cruiser

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. V. L. Savage, Roushemanki.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. R. E. Harris.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Mrs. Hubbard.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mr. Cecil Polhill; from Chinkiang: Mr. G. M. Bowker.

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Weather Report

Jan. 8.—The high pressures are covering the Continent. The depression is deepening off eastern Nippon. Regular monsoon all along the China coast. Cyclonic circulation between Nippon and the Bonin. Fine and sunny weather all over China.

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	NELLORE	Feb. 3
	*MOREA	Feb. 3
	KHIVA	Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	Jan. 20
	SICILIA	Feb. 12
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	GRE. APCAR	Jan. 10
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	Jan. 15
	GRE. APCAR	Jan. 25
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBAN	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3
	ARAFURA	April 7

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CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 12	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 29
Jan. 18	1.30 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	——
Jan. 19	6 p.m.	Yokohama M.	Seattle	——

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 13	9 a.m.	Kamo Maru	London	
Jan. 19	4 p.m.	Pruessen	Germany	(parcels)
Jan. 20	9.30 a.m.	Sardinia	London	Mar. 5
Jan. 20	3.30 p.m.	Soudan	London	Mar. 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Chefoo and Tongku	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow, H'bl
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 13	9 p.m.	Yusang
Tsingtao	Jan. 12	9 p.m.	Fooshing
Tsingtao and Dalny	Jan. 13	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.	Soochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Pakhoi
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 13	9 a.m.	Kamo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Jan 13	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 13	9.30 a.m.	P. Cleveland
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 16	8.30 a.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Jan. 12	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Jan. 13	2.30 p.m.	E. of Russia
Manila	Jan. 13	9.30 a.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Jan. 15	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 16	7 p.m.	Hakuai Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 17	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Meteorological Reports

January 11, 1923.	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 7.10	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.10	Jan. 3.		Jan. 4.	
(inches)	30.55	30.60	30.59	30.64
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.16	−0.14	−0.09	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.13	−0.09	+0.04	+0.04
Wind—direction	NNW	NNW	NNW	NNW
Wind—miles per hour	8.1	4.3	7.5	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	29°8	20°3	18°7	28°9
Humidity %	27	46	69	50
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI

January 3. 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.63	−0.12	30.38
Temperature (Min. 27°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 55°6)	25.5	−3°4	37°0
Rainfall (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.10

Steamers Departed

Jan. 10—Changsha for Hankow
Jan. 10—Kutwo for Hankow
Jan. 10—Ningshao for Hankow
Jan. 10—Tafoo M. for Hankow
Jan. 10—Meikai M. for Dairen
Jan. 10—Chengtu for S. H'kong
Jan. 10—Yekishin M. for T'tao
Jan. 10—Ningshin for Foochow
Jan. 10—Fausang for Tsingtao
Jan. 10—Gregory Apcar for Japan, Calcutta
Jan. 10—K'sang for S. H. C'ton
Jan. 10—Pingyang for Dairen
Jan. 10—Tungwah for C. Dairen
Jan. 10—Nellore for Japan
Jan. 10—Thesus for Europe
Jan. 10—Saikio M. for Tsingtao
Jan. 10—Shinfoo for C'tao
Jan. 10—Liuhsing for Cruise
Jan. 10—Ibukisan M. for U.S.A.
Jan. 10—Sancho M. for Wakamatsu.
Jan. 10—Yawata M. for Japan
Jan. 10—Kaho for A. Swatow
Jan. 10—Nordstrand for C'tao
Jan. 10—Huaming for Dairen
Jan. 10—Shinsei M. 6 for Dairen
Jan. 10—Shuntien for W. C. T'ku
Jan. 10—Shinping for Ningpo
Jan. 10—S. Arrow for S. F'cisco
Jan. 10—Paohua for N. Customs
Jan. 10—Banyei M. 6 for F'chow
Jan. 10—Arabia M. for America
Jan. 10—H. Peking for Ningpo
Jan. 10—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Jan. 10—H. Peking from Ningpo
Jan. 10—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Jan. 10—Kohoku M. from Dairen
Jan. 10—Esang from H'kong
Jan. 10—Patriot from C'tao
Jan. 10—Fukuyei M. from T'tao
Jan. 10—Chefoo from H'kong
Jan. 10—Gifu M. from Japan
Jan. 10—Yatung from Dairen
Jan. 10—Peikong from Dairen
Jan. 10-Com. Dorise from Europe
Jan. 10—Pakhoi from Tsingtao
Jan. 10—Shinyue from C'tao
Jan. 10—Kiangan from Hankow
Jan. 10—Luenho from Hankow
Jan. 10—Poyang from Hankow
Jan. 10—Nikko M. from Japan

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Jan.	18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan.	20	—	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	21	D.L.	Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	24	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan.	25	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	27	—	Portland	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan.	27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan.	29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb.	10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb.	12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Feb.	17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar.	3	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan.	11	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	11	—	Kobe	Tsushima	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	16	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	20	—	M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan.	12	—	Antwerp, etc.	Com. Dorise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	14	—	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	18	—	Singapore	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan.	20	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	24	10.30*	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	24	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Roepat	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan.	24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Jan.	26	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	27	—	London	Katori M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb.	3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb.	3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb.	7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	12	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb.	14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb.	21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	23	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb.	28	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar.	3	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Mar.	17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	11	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	—	Wenchow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Jan.	12	8.00*	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	12	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	12	8.00*	Amoy	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	12	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	12	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	13	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan.	13	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B & S
Jan.	14	9.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	14	—	Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	16	10.00*	S. H'keng, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	21	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	21	—	Hongkong, Manila	A. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	26	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Jan.	30	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan.	11	D.L.	Chefoo	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	11	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Jan	11	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K M. A.
Jan.	11	D.L.	Dairen	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	12	D.L.	Tongku, Chefoo	Chekiang	Br. B & S
Jan.	13	D.L.	Tsingtao	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan	13	8.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jan. D.K.K.
Jan.	13	9.00*	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	13	9.30*	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Line
Jan.	17	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan.	20	1.00	Tsingtao, Danly	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	11	noon	Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	12	D.L.	Pukow, Wuhu	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Jan.	14	9.00*	Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	16	M.N.	Hankow, ttc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	16	M.N.	Hankow, ttc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	17	M.N.	Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Centre and square tables, tapestry covered drawing room furniture, Chesterfield double spring couch and easy chairs, Mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table and chairs, roll and flat-top large and small desks, office chairs, letter files, bookcases, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, Soochow carpets and rugs, hornless gramophone with records, large and small hall stoves, bicycle, iron beds, brass and wooden ornaments, marble top round tables, pictures, and sundries, etc., etc.

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etc., etc., etc.
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Dr. Wang Chung-huai Out, Peking Hears

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, January 9.—Dr. Wang Chung-huai, Chairman of the Political Research Committee, is reported to have resigned.

The Government may appoint the unsuccessful candidate to the Speakership of the Senate.

The Waichiaopu has appointed Mr. Chu Tse-chun Secretary.

General Tsao Kun has wired congratulations to General Chang Shou-tseng on his assumption of the Premiership.

Mr. Lao Chih-chang, the Vice-Minister of Communications, resigned on January 5.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Justice, has decided to hand in a second note of resignation without waiting for a reply from the President.

Chinese Envoy Asks Cut In Tea Tariff

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, in an article in the Asiatic Review, suggests that it would improve Sino-British trade and trading relations if the same rate of duty were charged on China tea as on Indian tea.

He contends that the Chinese purchasing power for British goods would increase if the market here for Chinese products were increased.

Continuing, Mr. Chu urges that it would benefit both countries if the British finance and engineering ability interested themselves directly in the improvement of means of transporation in China, since, without this, trade can never expand as it should.

The writer thinks that the good name enjoyed by British goods in the past will facilitate the revival of the British export trade to China to something like pre-war dimensions.

British Tenants Withholding Rent

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 9.—The failure of a number of Scottish houseowners to give their tenants formal notice to quit before increasing the rent under the War-time Rent Restrictions Act, which is due to expire in June, 1923, has resulted in an extraordinary situation at Glasgow and in Clydeside.

The House of Lords in November decided that such increases were illegal.

At least 20,000 householders at Glasgow, mostly of the working-class, are now refusing to pay their rents. The landlords consequently are not paying their rates, with the result that local government is disorganised.

The landlords of Glasgow stand to lose £1,125,000 if the decision is not altered.

The movement is spreading to London, where 40 working-class tenants at Paddington are indulging in a rent strike.

Even defenders of tenants' rights oppose the movement and condemn a pronouncement by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald supporting the strikers.

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Union Of Russian Army And Navy Men To Aid 5,000 Here

To assist the 5,000 or more Russian refugees who are now in Shanghai, most of whom are former service men the Union of Russian Army and Navy Men, composed of Russian veterans of the great war, will hold a benefit ball in the New Carlton on January 26, according to an announcement made last night by Rear Admiral V. V. Kovalesky, vice-president of the Union and president of the Russian Economic Society.

"The position of the Russian community in Shanghai has again become extremely critical," Admiral Kovalevsky said last night. "There are now between 5,000 and 6,000 refugees here who are living under conditions seemingly unbearable to other foreigners. At the beginning of the trek to Shanghai, when refugees were coming in singly or in small numbers they were absorbed into the foreign population and found ways of earning their living among the other foreigners.

"Of late, however, the number of refugees have been increased greatly, a considerable number with their families and including 300 orphan boys, having arrived on Admiral Stark's flotilla. As a majority of them are former service men they naturally expect relief from the Union of Russian Navy and Army Men. The Union's funds are limited and in order to procure funds to meet the immediate need a ball will be given at the New Carlton on January 26 at which it is hoped a large number of foreigners will be present."

Tickets for the ball will be sold for $3 per person and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Union's relief fund. Either evening clothes or Russian fancy dress may be worn.

The Relief Committee for Russian Orphans of the Great War, formed to care exclusively for the orphans brought to Shanghai on the portless fleet, is also receiving contributions to care for the boys while arrangements for the boys future are being made. Because of information that some imposters are canvassing for funds for the orphans the committee, headed by Mr. C. Walter, informs the public that donations will be received at the following addresses:

Mrs. L. Vouitch, 650 Rue Obser vatoire. Telephone W. 2875.

Mrs. O. Fumagalli, 502 Avenue Joffre. Telephone W. 3157.

Mrs. A. Kovalevsky, 304 Route Cardinal Mercier. Telephone 2547.

Mrs. L. Synnerberg, 56 Route Doumer. Telephone W. 828.

Coppers At Peking Are 200 For Dollar

(Independent News Service)

Peking, Jan. 9.—A large quantity of copper coins has been dumped into the Peking market with the result that one dollar can now be exchanged for 200 copper coins.

The shortage of silver dollars in the Capital has aggravated the depreciation of the copper coins. The Government has ordered the Bank of China at Tientsin to transport more silver dollars to Peking.

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LEADING CHINESE RESIDENT HERE DIES; AGED 65

Mr. Lo Cheng-yee Was Legal Advisor To Viceroy Of Liang Kiang

The funeral of Mr. Lo Cheng-yee, highly respected member of the Chinese community, will take place at the private cemetery of the family on Hungjao Road on Friday morning. The cortege will leave the house at 4 Foh Kong Lee, Rue La Fayyette, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Lo passed away at his home on New Year's Eve following a brief illness, of influenza, at the age of 65.

Deceased was the son of Mr. Lo Yuen-yue, one of the oldest

Penang residents in Shanghai, being educated in Oxford. Mr. Lo Yuen-yue returned to China by a sailing ship which he captained. He was prominent in the early history of the settlement, being for some time connected with the British Consulate-General and the Custom Service here.

Mr. Lo was educated under the tutorship of his own father and was sent to Japan to act as attache to the first ambassador to Tokio. For over 20 years he was associated with the noted British attorney, Mr. W. V. Drummond, as his interpreter and assistant, and figured prominently in the settlement of the riot between Chinese sailors and Japanese policemen in Japan in the early days of Chinese naval history.

For this achievement, both Mr. Drummond and Mr. Lo were made legal advisors to the Viceroy of Liang Kiang, Liu Kwan-yi, which office they held till the end of the Ta Ching Dynasty. Upon the establishment of the Republic, Mr. Lo retired from active duties but continued to work as an artist, his drawings being very much prized by the Chinese connoisseurs.

Mr. Lo is survived by a son, Lo King, secretary of the Hankow Press Packing Company and a grandson, Eli E. Lo, a graduate of St. John's University who is now assistant of the engineering department of the Arnold Bros. Company at Hankow.

Peking Diplomats To Meet On Debts

(Independent News Service)

Peking, Jan. 9.—The Diplomatic Corps will hold a meeting tomorrow to discuss the question of China's foreign debts and the proposal of the Waichiaopu (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to deposit the increased Customs revenue with Chinese banks.

At today's Cabinet meeting, it was resolved that the Shui Wu Chu (Customs Revenue Administration) should allocate the sum of $290,000 per month towards educational expenses, pending the enforcement of the new Customs tariff on the 17th, after which the amount will be refunded by the increased Customs revenue as was designated for that purpose.

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Council Approves Improvements At Th. Hanbury And New Girl's Schools

Expenditures totaling Tls. 153,700 for improvements at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Public School for Girls, in addition to the draft estimates for running the Council's four schools, based on expenditures during the past year, will be included in Shanghai's budget for 1923 as educational expenses, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The improvement expenditures are divided between the Girls school, which will receive Tls. 90,000 of which Tls. 78,000 will be spent in completing the new school for girls in the Western district, Tls. 7,000 for furniture, Tls. 2,000 for servants quarters and Tls. 3,000 for a cookery class room. Separate buildings, one story in height, will be constructed for servants quarters and domestic science demonstration kitchen.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL

Expenditures for the Thomas Hanbury School include Tls. 14,000 to complete the extension to the school; Tls. 1,500 to improve the school grounds; Tls. 2,700 for installing a removable stage, museum furniture, 100 new desks and making other improvements; Tls. 3,500 for a Manual training department, and Tls. 42,000 for additional class rooms, gymnasium and caretaker's rooms.

The expenditure of Tls. 40,000 was recommended by the Foreign Education Committee in 1922, but was cut to Tls. 20,000 by the Council, against which no expenditure has been incurred. Mr. R. C. Turner, Municipal Architect, informed the committee that the additional Tls. 2,000 expenditure was necessary to carry out an extension scheme which will increase the seating capacity of the assembly room from 225 to 400. The estimates, as passed by the committee composed of Mr. C. P. Dawson, Chairman, and Mrs. Merriman, Rev. C. E. Spencer and Mr. G. N. Wilson, are subject to further scrutiny by the Permanent Education committee, the Finance Committee and the Council. The committee meeting minutes, covering the recommendations, were confirmed by the Council at their meeting on January 3.

ANDERSEN, MEYER NEW YORK OFFICE TO BE SEPARATE

Pacific Development Corporation Consider Reorganisation; Chinese Default

According to notices appearing in the New York newspapers on December 13, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Development Corporation was called for December 20 for the purpose of considering plans for reorganisation. The Pacific Development Corporation is the holding company for Andersen, Meyer and Company of Shanghai, the Pacific Commercial Company of Manila, and a number of other concerns. Although nothing definite has been heard to date in Shanghai regarding the results of the meeting of stockholders on December 20, local officials of Andersen, Meyer and Company stated yesterday that they are in receipt of cable advices that reorganisation is proceeding satisfactorily.

The main feature of the reorganisation plan originally announced included the separation of the three companies and the opening of separate offices in New York by Andersen, Meyer and Company and the Pacific Commercial Company of Manila. The plan also included refinancing for both the Shanghai and Manila companies and possibly the liquidation of the holding company. The Pacific Development Corporation, according to report, has been seriously embarrassed in its recent operations owing to the default of the Chinese Government upon a loan of G.$5,500,000, extended in 1919, upon which neither interest nor principal has been paid for approximately one year.

In view of this embarrassment caused to the Pacific Development Corporation by reason of the default of the Chinese Government, it has been considered to the best interests of the Oriental Trading Companies—Andersen, Meyer and Company and the Pacific Commercial Company—to segregate their respective interests from the holding company.